

REBELS 60 MILES FROM MEXICO CITY

He Cannot Eat—That is Misfortune Clemenceau Injured In Auto Wreck

Neither Can He Talk—That is Terrible Blow

PARIS, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—M. Clemenceau today was resting comfortably in his home after yesterday's automobile accident on the Nantes-Tours road, in which he was painfully cut about the face by flying glass. His doctors state he requires a week's complete rest. The stitches will be removed from his face and lip next Saturday.

Bitter Squabble On Church Question

NEW YORK, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—An issue has been raised between the modernist and fundamentalist factions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which some churchmen believe will develop into one of the greatest theological controversies of recent years.

The storm center is the Rev. Leo W. Heaton, rector of Trinity Church, Fort Worth, Texas, who is to be tried for heresy, January 1.

The Rev. Stuart Tyson, vice president of the Modern Churchmen's Union, has characterized the development as the most important in the generation. He quotes Bishop Moore of Texas as considering it the beginning of a concerted movement to disengage the Episcopal Church of modernism.

Supporters of the Rev. Mr. Heaton say the modernists will not stop at disavowal but will push a vigorous campaign to the next general convention of the church. Organization of a defense committee and subscription of a defense fund have been undertaken.

The Rev. Mr. Heaton and Dr. John R. Covert, senior warden of his church, started for Fort Worth last night after conferring with sympathizers here.

Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, during services at his church yesterday, doffed surplice and stole, symbols of his priesthood, and announced his rejection of the recent pastoral letter of the Episcopal House of Bishops which urged the ministry to stand behind the "traditions" of the church and the Nicene Creed.

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Ex-Safety Director Scott Is Pardoned

COLUMBUS, O., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Governor Donahy today pardoned former Safety Director David J. Scott, of Youngstown, who has been serving a sentence in the Ohio penitentiary of from 2 to 10 years, for bribery. Scott was convicted in 1921, and received at the institution on May 19, 1923. The pardon was recommended by the board of clemency and by Warden Thomas, of the penitentiary. Scott will be released from prison during the day.

In pardoning Scott, Governor Donahy said he did so not only because pardon had been recommended by the board of clemency and Warden Thomas, but also because he believed he should pardon Scott.

Recommending unconditional pardon, clemency board members said: "Scott's good institutional record, his previous clean life, his good wife and thousands of Youngstown people have faith in him all invite the clemency you may bestow."

"We see no good reason why parole conditions should attach to a pardon or commutation in this case," Scott was convicted of accepting a bribe in connection with liquor prosecutions in Youngstown.

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Dynasty Crisis In Greece; King George May Flee

ATHENS, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The belief that a dynasty crisis is imminent in Greece is expressed in some quarters here and the departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities of the situation.

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Chicago, Ponzi? Two More Towns Are In Hands Of Huerta

VERA CRUZ, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—With the reported capture of Puebla and Cuatla, revolutionary headquarters here today claimed the two lower points of a triangle which has Mexico City, their goal, as its apex. Cuatla, which was taken yesterday, according to an insurgent communication, is within sixty miles of the capital.

Generals in command of the occupying forces in the two cities are in close communication, it was stated at headquarters here.

(By the Associated Press)

President Obregon, according to the message dispatches received from Mexico, has completed the organization of his western forces in their drive against the rebel forces of Cuatla and has turned his attention to the east, where the rebel thrust from Vera Cruz is apparently threatening the capital. Advice from the government side as to its military movements are almost completely lacking, but the rebel headquarters at Vera Cruz continued actively to claim successes. The rebels now say they hold Puebla City and Cuatla, the lower points of an irregular triangle which has Mexico City as its apex. Cuatla is only 46 miles southeast of the capital. The rebels also claim defections from the government forces in Guerrero, Yucatan and Tabasco.

General Obregon's private secretary, in a message received at the American embassy, says the president is confident his troops will remain loyal and that the uprising will quickly be quelled. He is encouraged, the message says, not only by expressions of loyalty from the farmers and workers, but by reports of differences among the rebel leaders, some of whom are declared to be seeking the elimination of Adolfo de la Huerta, the presidential candidate, who has headed the movement from the start.

Parting Tribute To Wreck Victims

CINCINNATI, O., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Funeral services will be held today for Sidney A. Mulliken, 50, publisher and churchman, and his daughters, Elizabeth Mulliken, 19, and Ruth, 20, who were killed Friday night when the Mulliken automobile collided with a Norfolk and Western Railway train, at a grade crossing.

Scores Improper Dancing

QUEBEC—Cardinal Beigon, of Quebec, condemns improper dancing, and says certain motion pictures provide serious dangers of mortal sin.

Fight Against Tuberculosis Being Won

WASHINGTON.—Census Bureau figures show that the fight against tuberculosis in the United States generally is being won and that number of deaths per 100,000 persons declined from 150 in 1918, to 97.4 last year.

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Sure There's a Santa!

Just look at this little fellow's wistful expression. He can't wait until jolly old Kris Kringle opens his bulging pack. There's lots of nice things in the bag for him, he knows. Santa has just boarded the limited bound for the Pacific Coast. The Union Pacific is saying that he doesn't forget the youngsters who are traveling. A Christmas tree has been placed in every observation car.

Nation Helps Orville Wright Observe 20th Anniversary Of First Flight

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty years ago today Wilbur and Orville Wright, pioneers of American aviation, made the first successful flight in a mechanically driven airplane. Today that epochal flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., and of only 39 seconds duration, was recalled by the surviving brother, as probably the most important event in the history of aeronautics.

Dayton, the home of the Wrights, now become one of the great flying centers of the world, and other cities all over the country were to hold meetings under direction of the National Aeronautic Association, at which accomplishments of the two brothers will be lauded by leaders in the aerial world.

The celebration here will take the form of a mass meeting tonight at which General Patrick, chief of the army air service, and Admiral Moffett, in charge of naval aviation, will tell of the value of the Wrights' contributions to the development of aviation and citizens of Dayton will present Orville Wright with a plaque.

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Dead Lock In Senate Continues Unbroken

WASHINGTON, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The Republican insurgent bloc, whose revolt against the Republican party leaders has delayed for two weeks complete organization of the Sixty-ground in the senate and consolidated the gains already made in the house.

A four-day truce in the deadlock over election of a chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission, ended with the insurgent group still holding out against the reelection of Chairman Cummins, the regular Republican choice, and threatening to throw their entire strength tomorrow to Senator Smith, of South Carolina, a Democrat, in the belief that it would elect him.

In the house, formal approval was given at last to the amended Republican committee state on which the leader of the house insurgents, Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, had been given a place at the last minute over pressure of a threatened coalition between the Democrats and insurgents at the end of the session. Mr. Nelson will serve as a member of the Rules Committee which shapes the legislative program.

By its action today the house technically made itself ready to proceed with the legislative business of the session. Actually, however, leaders expect to accomplish little except committee reorganization during the holidays. The Ways and Means Committee is to meet tomorrow to begin consideration of Secretary Mellon's tax revision proposal.

The machinery of the senate is but partially blocked by the commerce committee deadlock, but there is no present prospect that the legislation will come up before the first of the year.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. F. Alley

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Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

"Baby Mine"

POP SAYS A DOLLAR MAY BE WORTH ONLY ONE-HALF OF WHAT IT USED TO BE BUT IT ISN'T TWICE AS EASY TO BORROW

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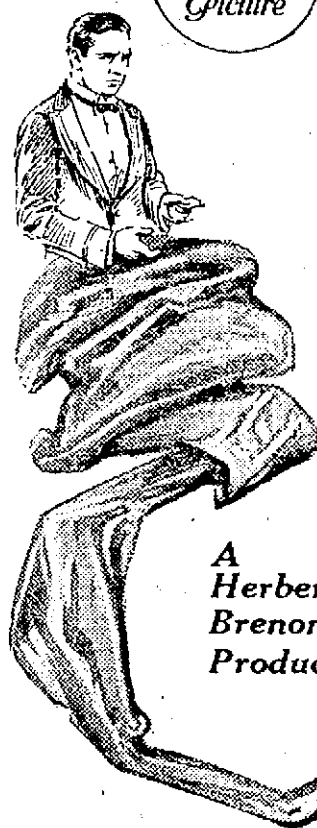
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WITH GOOD COMEDY AND PATHE NEWS

Congress

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oped thus far in the statements of Senators and Representatives to indicate that they are conscious of what it was. If you ask members of the Congress what the country meant when it cut down the Republican majority to a mere handful in both houses, you will get from the Democrats the answer that the nation was showing its impatience with the lack of performance of a Republican Congress and from Republican members you will get the excuse that agricultural discontent and adverse business conditions at the time of the election had much to do with the cutting down of the Republican strength. But the new Congress is now thirteen months after the election and about the only thing that most members will agree upon is that conditions have changed since the time of their election. The Democrats say the country is even more Democratic and the Republicans insist that if the elections were held tomorrow they would recover most of their lost seats.

About the only things that have come to the front since the last election and which are bound to transcend in importance everything else in the session are, first, tax revision downward; second, the soldier bonus, and third, a fight on the railroads to force lower freight rates for farm products. All these issues will be interwoven and party lines are bound to be broken when the parliamentary maneuvers begin whereby bills are framed and reported by committees.

To sum up the present situation, it is no exaggeration to say that Congress is almost unanimous in favor of some kind of a tax reduction measure. Congress, moreover, remains unconvinced that a soldier bonus if enacted would bring about the serious consequences to the nation's economic condition which the Treasury Department experts say would be the result. The advocates of the bonus admit there will be some strain but insist the country is in splendid condition to bear it without danger.

As for the contest to get lower freight rates, the indications at the moment are that the railroads will lose their fight. Sentiment to them is so powerful that it will take a combination of Democrats and Republicans to break it down and keep the transportation law intact. If the railroads were able to make voluntary decreases in freight rates, they would be able to ward off much of the opposition to them in Congress. The ending clause is being used as a means of striking at the railroads for refusal to reduce rates. There is no question but that the railroads will be able to influence a large number of members of both houses to accept the economic arguments they have made

but the western radicals are not as sympathetic with railroad finance as they are with farmer economies.

There are rumors that President Coolidge while opposed to any change in the earning clause of the transportation act will not make an issue of it with Congress. In some respects the railroad question will furnish more ammunition for political battle than any other problem before Congress. The railroads are hoping to hold Congress in check, however, by bringing to bear the influence of the many persons and institutions holding railroad securities which, it is contended, would be adversely affected by a repeal of the earning clause.

Casseroles at reduced prices at
Glockner's, Galia and Gay.

Nation

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array at the local flying fields, will circle over his home to pay tribute. Tonight at the public meeting one of his first ships, primitive and crude, will be ranged against a modern, sleek, fighting plane of modern design, and a model of the ship in which the Kittyhawk flight was made, will be set up.

Always taciturn, Wright was spending the day quietly with a few friends at his home. Excepting for a brief statement to be broadcast by radio tonight, he would not comment.

Dayton citizens, however, and officials at McCook and Wilbur Wright Field, the two government fields here, like to tell how the two brothers forsook their bicycle repair shop to become probably the best known men in their field.

Hampered by meagre finances, denied and even on several occasions faced with dangers which the modern flyer can only imagine, the two inventors overcame almost insurmountable obstacles, they say, to prove to the world the truth of their conception that a man "might fly like a bird."

Manufacturing their first planes—gliders which were not equipped with engines—the Wrights time after time, saw their efforts set at naught when they crashed in their initial flights. They persisted, however, and finally built the ship which attained success at Kittyhawk, remaining in the air for 59 seconds for the world's sustained flight record.

Believing they had demonstrated the possibility of flying, they sought financial aid, but meeting with rebuff in America, they turned to France where, after winning several prizes, they sold patent rights to the French and other foreign governments. They returned to Dayton and finally, through the efforts of General George Squier, had the government appropriate \$50,000 for the development of the airplane for military uses—the first encouragement they received in this country.

As the plane demonstrated its value, success which was climaxed during the world war, came to the Wrights, but Wilbur failed to see the greatest success of his invention, having died in 1912.

As a monument to the initial efforts of the Wrights, there stands at Wilbur Wright Field, the original hangar in which the first plane was stored during the tests at "Stumps" Station. The original Kittyhawk plane also is in existence, but is boxed up and will not be assembled until it is turned over to a museum.

Wright, feeling the effects of injuries received in accidents, does not fly often now, but maintains his interest in aviation, working often in a laboratory which he maintains here and serving as an official of the National Aeronautic Association and the Federation Aeronautique Internationale and invariably aiding in the staging of all races.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers.
—Advertisement.

Bitter

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of the virgin birth and the bodily resurrection and welcomed a trial for heresy.

"For many years," said Dr. Parks, "I have been preaching just what the bishops condemn and I have published all these beliefs in a book, and now the church is to try me and it is time, perhaps, that I departed. But I should not consider it any disgrace to be deposited for what I have said from the pulpit; I should consider it an honor."

Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, is the target of the pastoral letter. In Dr. Parks' opinion, but he added, "Bishop Lawrence has been cited for heresy because he does not shake this church to its foundations." Instead, Dr. Parks asserted, "a poor unknown minister has been ordered to trial." He predicted the trial would not take place.

The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, who last winter engaged in a controversy with Bishop Manning, said in his sermon yesterday:

"There are many in the church, English and American, who still believe in an authority almost papal and wish practically to return to medieval ways. They have little sympathy with protestantism."

The Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, explained to church-goers at St. Mark's in the Beaconville that his critics have misunderstood the symbolic Greek dances which parish girls have given at church festivals and which have led Bishop Manning to admonish Dr. Guthrie.

"Everything one says and does is so terribly misconstrued," said Dr. Guthrie. "Even the word dance is so misinterpreted that certain persons can only think of it as some idea of evil, or even sex suggestion."

Velocepedes and wagons. Popular prices at Glockner's.

—Advertisement.

Promoter Had Numerous Love Nests In Other Towns

CHICAGO, December 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Legal inquiry into the tangled financial schemes of Leo Karetz, vanished alleged promoter of the "Bayona Trust Company," will get under way today with a hearing before Harry Parkin, referee in bankruptcy, the first of several proposed actions to uncover the activities alleged to have cost Karetz and relatives more than \$2,000,000. It was indicated today that the Federal government would seek indictments on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Mrs. Mary Karetz is expected to take the stand in the bankruptcy proceedings to tell what she knows of her husband's dealings, although she was reported preoccupied after his disappearance.

Aspects of Karetz's past history, as revealed in various cities, where he maintained luxurious apartments, points to a possible clandestine life involving a number of women. "Love nests" are alleged to have been brought to light in New York, Colorado Springs and California, as well as one in Chicago he leased as Al Benson, and where he was seen at intervals with a striking brunette, Maurice Jackson, attorney for the persons seeking to save something by bankruptcy proceedings, declared that the hearing, will reveal that Karetz, who lost a total of \$1,000,000, had lost a total of \$5,000,000 previously estimated.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, the minister for his consoling words; the singers; friends for use of machines and also donors of beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. WILLIAM FITCH AND SONS.

Advertisement.

To Remodel Restaurant

R. B. Lewis, proprietor of the Mary Louise restaurant, will soon remodel his place of business. The soda fountain is to be removed to provide more space for tables and other changes will be made.

SOCIETY

The Progress Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Maud Rockwell on Eighth street.

Mrs. F. W. Chase will entertain the W. C. T. U. at her home in Saco on Tuesday evening.

Howard and Raymond Moritz will arrive home Friday from Ohio University, Athens, to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moritz of 422 Waller street.

The K. K. Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Helen Dapre on Park avenue.

Mrs. Lee Smith will entertain the members of the Wesleyan Class of Bigelow church this evening at her home, 618 Sixth street. A passing party will be held at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Flora Banfield will entertain the members of the Elden Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Robinson avenue. A passing party will be held in connection with the meeting which will open with a turkey luncheon at one o'clock.

Mr. Jura Molts is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ada Jones, 206 Market street.

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Men's high grade

felt house slippers,

leather soles, an ap-

preciable gift

\$1.49

Xmas Gifts for "Him"

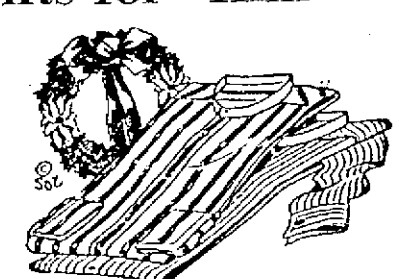
Men's Silk Hose

Fine quality, pure

silk, drop stitched

or clocked sides

49c



Silk Mufflers

Assorted colors, new Silk Mufflers, full length, at

\$1.49 \$1.69

Silk And Wool Hose

Men's \$1.00 Silk and Wool Hose, with clock-

ed sides, all colors 79c

Men's Wool Hose

A very good quality for his Christmas

gift 24c

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO. **PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS Co.** 603 CHILlicothe ST. BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES

J. E. Starlin Enrolls As Due Paying Member In Disappointed Club; Worked So Hard for Calvert

Fellow citizens, please step forward this evening and meet Mr. James Starlin, latest but not the least of members of the Disappointed Club, Inc.

Mr. Starlin has been working up to a nice, fat job for some time. He has been preaching the Gospel of true republicanism. He saw the big chance in the candidacy of Hon. Ralph Calvert and he flew to it like an eagle after a fat fish. James worked early and late for Mr. Calvert. He violated the eight-hour law and

every other labor-saving law in his efforts to secure votes for his favorite. The election over James picked out the job of Safety Director. He wanted to go in the front door as St. Francis limped out the window. Nothing doing. Not disheartened James

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

Kirschbaum Tuxedo Eh? Can you keep daughter dressed as well as you dress yourself?

Evening clothes of soft unfinished worsted—the custom fit and look minus the custom tax—tailored by the Kirschbaum Shops. Featured at

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Fourth And Chillicothe Sts.

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A Face Powder that really stays on.



NYLOTIS
Face Powder DeLuxe

spreads evenly on the face and possesses those adhering qualities so much desired in a face powder. It is pleasantly perfumed. Black White Rosette

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Are insured against fire and theft when sent to us. A splendid service that costs you nothing. Just a part of our super service. We specialize in dry cleaning.

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Tonight, Tomorrow And Wednesday

Return To This City By Public Demand

O'BRIEN'S
SINGING
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All New Songs — All New Music
Appearing In Conjunction With

'Thou shalt not covet thy neighbors wife'

WILLIAM FOX presents

Monna Vanna

from
MAURICE
MAETERLINCK'S
famous drama

The most stupendous
production in the history
of motion pictures

with
LEE PARRY
Directed by
RICHARD EICHBERG



Also — Felix, The Cat Cartoon
Shows Daily At 1:30, 3, 6:15, 8:30
No Advance In Prices

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—IN—
BARBARA LA MARR

"The Hero"

Also O'Brien's Orchestra

WESTERN OHIO LEAGUE IS FORMED

ERRATA. December 17.—The
Western Ohio Baseball League was
formed here today when L. A. Ripley,
president of the Cincinnati City
League, was elected president, and
M. L. Brown, Springfield, secretary.
Representatives from Springfield,
Wilmington, Washington C. H., Belle-
fontaine and Lima were present.
It is expected that Piqua, Xenia
and one other city will come into
the league. The next meeting will
be held at Washington C. H., Janu-
ary 6 at which time each club will
be required to put up the first \$20
of a \$250 guarantee.

Start Work of Remodeling Restaurant

Work of remodeling the Mandatian
restaurant was started Monday and
it will be reopened and open next
Saturday. The equipment being in-
stalled is of the latest pattern.

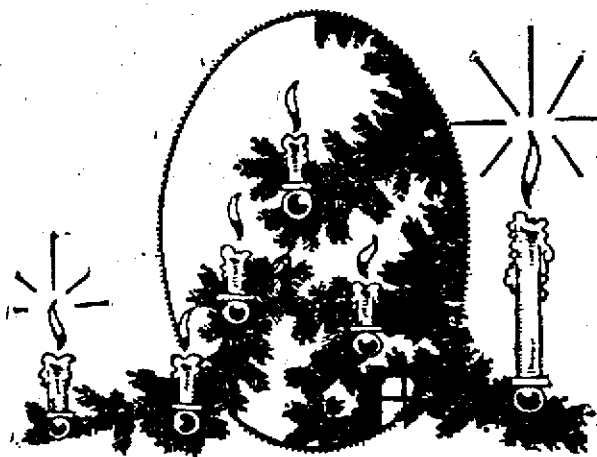


Here on Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meeks, of Ca-
ron, Ohio, are visiting Portsmouth
relatives and friends.
Here on Business
R. L. Williams of Huntington, is in
Portsmouth on business.
A Kodak for Christmas. Fowles—
Advertisement.

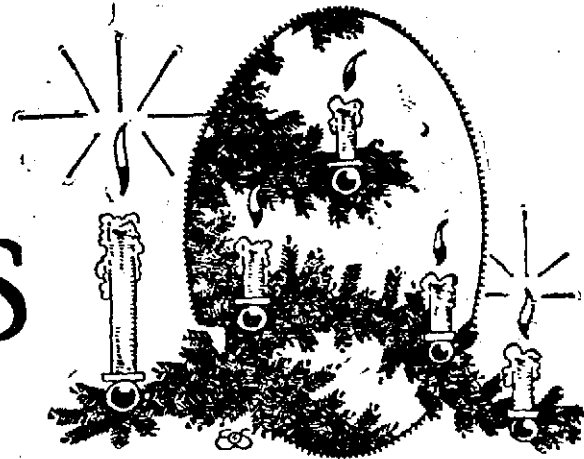
Come to us confidently expecting the best
service, most reasonable prices and courteous
treatment to be had. We are here to serve.

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Chillicothe Street, 3 Doors South of Lyric Theatre



Practical Gifts



CHRISTMAS BUYING IS NOW AT IT'S
HEIGHT! ARE YOU DOING YOURS NOW
---OR WAITING UNTIL THE LAST HOURS

This is going to be a Yuletide of sensible gift buying. Anticipating this in turn we have prepared accordingly so that you will be able to more bountifully remember your many friends and relatives with those things that will give the greatest amount of pleasure. Here is a list of gift items; everyone is sensible and sure to please.



VAN RAALTE THREAD SILK HOSE

Per pair\$3.00, \$3.50

A Pure Silk full fashioned hose. Paris elox, colors
black, white, grey, fawn and faucies.

"ONLX" LACE EMBROIDERED CLOX SILK HOSE

A full fashioned, pure silk hose in black and navy
only. Specially priced at per pair\$2.75

WOOL HOSE

In silk and wool and imported wool. In colors black,
brown, fawn and fancy heather mixtures. Wide sport
ribbed also plain with fancy elox style. Priced per
pair\$2.00 to \$4.00



No. 10 BOYS' BLACK CAT LISLE HOSE

Per pair50c
In black, browns, all sizes, triple knee, linen heel
and toe.

NO. 415 BOYS' BLACK CAT COTTON HOSE

Per pair25c, 30c, 35c
Triple knee, linen heel and toe, in color black
only. Priced according to size.

GORDON ROUND TICKET LJSLE HOSE

A Derby ribbed hose for the young miss in all
colors and sizes. Priced according to size. First floor



ANGORA SWEATER SETS

\$6.00 to \$8.50
Colors tan, blue, white,
pink.

KNIT SWEATER SUITS

\$5.00 to \$8.50

SACQUES, SWEATERS

Priced from \$1.75 to \$3.50.

BATH ROBES

Of Eiderdown \$1.75, \$2.50.
Second Floor

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR MEN

Give a man something practical, something he can
use and you are sure to please him. There are any
number of things you can buy here.

Such as umbrellas, handkerchiefs, wool hose, silk
hose, wool golf socks, Waterman's Ideal fountain pens,
Eversharp pencils, neckwear, silk shirting patterns, bill
folds, pajamas, humidors, smoking stands, smoking stand
and humidior combined, also with individual ash trays,
kid gloves, wool gloves, brushed wool scarfs, knitted
scarfs, military brushes, toilet sets, Gillette razor, Gem
razor, wardrobe trunk, traveling bag, driving gloves.

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH OHIO

MEN'S TURKISH BATH ROBES

Priced from\$6.50 to \$12.50
A soft light weight robe in fancy Turkish stripes
and figured designs.

MEN'S BATH ROBES

Priced from\$4.95 and up
Over twenty-five styles to select from. Beauti-
ful patterns and color combinations with cords to
match.

WOOL MIDDIES OF SERGE AND FLANNEL

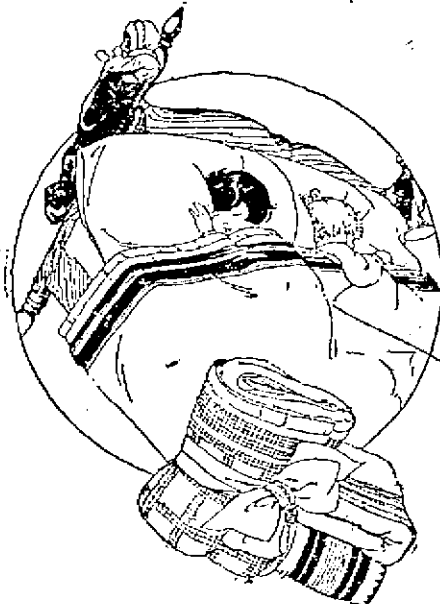
\$1.95 to \$5.95

In colors navy, green, gold, mustard. Sizes 6 to 22.
Second Floor



ONE OF OUR SMART BLOUSES WILL MAKE A PLEASING GIFT

We justly feel that we need not say a great deal
about the extensiveness and character of our Blouses.
This department numbers among its patrons many of
the best dressed women in this city. This announce-
ment is simply to let you know that we are ready—
ready with the best examples of the best makers.
Ready with Blouses for your personal use or some
one you want to remember. A wide range of prices.
Second Floor



BLANKETS! A WARM WELCOME GIFT

Size 70x80 in a beautiful selection of patterns and
colors. A blanket that will be welcome in any home.
Specially priced, per pair\$10.85

PART WOOL BLANKET

In fancy plaids in all colors, bound satin edges. Size
66x80, one big value that you can give as a Christ-
mas gift. Priced, per pair\$5

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS

In fancy plaids and stripe effects, size 66x80, extra
special value. Specially priced, per pair\$3.95
Basement Section

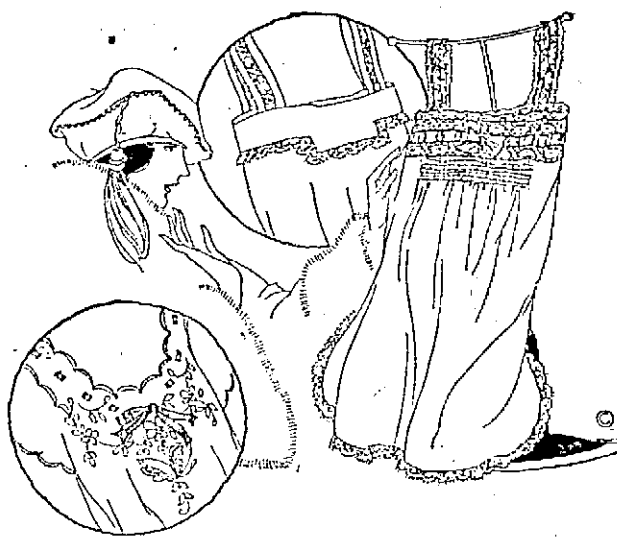
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The ancient game of
the Mandarins.

A game that at
the present day is
all the rage all over
the country.

It may be that
you have a friend
in mind that you are
planning to give one
of these to as a gift.
If so come in and
view our selection.

Priced from\$2.00 to \$20
Basement Section



ALL WOMEN LOVE SILK LINGERIE HAND EMBROIDERED PHILIPPINE GOWNS, CHEMISE, STEP-INS, BLOOMERS

Made of fine sheer batiste with beautiful hand em-
broidered designs. Priced from\$1.79 to \$6.50

SILK PRINCESS SLIPS

All sizes, lace and hemstitched trimmed. Colors flesh,
white, gray, brown, navy, black. Priced from \$5 to \$10

VAN RAALTE SILK JERSEY

VESTS priced from\$2.00 to \$8.00

Colors: flesh, white, orchid, green, blue.

BLOOMERS priced from\$3.00 to \$4.50

In flesh, green, orchid.

SILK CHEMISE SPECIAL AT \$3.95

Lace and ribbon trimmed, colors orchid, flesh,
honeydew.

SILK GOWNS

Colors flesh, white, orchid, honeydew. Every wanted
style that you may desire. Priced from \$5.95 to \$15

SILK JERSEY VESTS

In colors flesh only, special value for only\$2.00

JERSEY PETTICOCKERS

In colors green, navy, blue, orchid, black, navy, red,
taupe, sand, copen, luxor. Priced at special\$1.25

SILK CHEMISE, STEP-INS, BLOOMERS

All colors, all styles, all sizes. Colors: orchid, flesh,
honeydew, white, black, lace and ribbon trimmed.

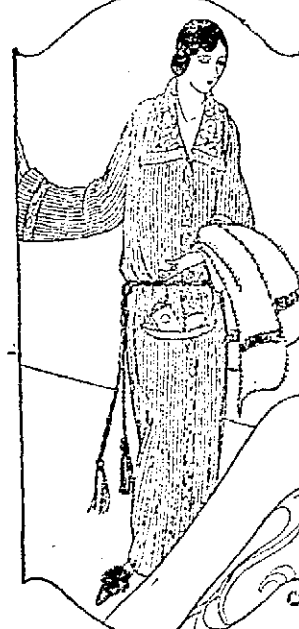
Priced from\$3.50 to \$10

SILK JERSEY PETTICOCKERS

Colors: green, cerise, blue, brown, black, purple, pea-
cock. Priced from\$5 to \$5.95

FANCY JERSEY AND RADIUM SILK PETTICOATS

Planted, ruffled and scalloped bottoms, in every want-
ed color that you may desire, neatly boxed for
Christmas giving. Priced from\$3.95 to \$12.00



WOMEN'S CORDUROY BATH ROBES

In colors of blue, purple, rose, orange, green, red,
cerise, copen, etc., in plain and fancy corduroy.
Priced from\$3.95 and up

SILK KIMONAS

In styles and materials that are simply beautiful.
Made of radium and crepe de chine in colors copen,
flame, cornflower, cerise, yellow, lavender, purple,
rose, pink, etc. Priced up to\$25.00

Boudoir Slippers to match.

WOOL SHAWLS

A gift that grandmother or mother will appreciate.

Large sizes in dark and light patterns. Priced
from\$5.00 to \$7.50

SHOULDER SHAWLS. Priced from \$1.25 to \$2.25

Second Floor

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH OHIO

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 18 and have been married for a long time. I am asking you a question. I am married to a man of 21. He works every day, but I never see a penny that he earns, and I want you to give me your advice.

HENPECKED WIFE.
Since you are entitled to your share of his earnings, I think you would be justified in going through his pockets, and taking what rightfully belongs to you. Of course you can tell him all about it and how much you took, and how much more you are going to take the next time, if he does not give you an allowance, or turn his envelope over to you. I think you should have had an understanding about money matters before you married him.

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he likes me and I will never be satisfied without him. What shall I do?

SMILES.
I think something should be done to keep girls of your age from marrying and unmarried and remarrying every time they take a notion, or see some man they would rather have than the one they happen to be married to. Since you have decided you can't do without this man you will have him in spite of anything I can say, so there is no use advising you one way or the other. I am sure you will see some other man that you just can't do without. I am wondering how many men you will have fooled before you are of age.

Dear Dolly—I am 18 years of age, five feet four inches tall and weigh 130 pounds. Am I built about right? Dolly, what would be a nice Christmas present for a boy I have been going with for a long time, and what will take corners off my feet?

BLUE EYES.
You are about the right weight for your age and height. There are Christmas present suggestions for every member of the family printed in the paper nearly every night, and I would advise you and every one else who is in doubt about what to give, to read the various advertisements and then visit the local stores and select what you think he would like best, or would appreciate. You know his likes and dislikes better than a stranger. Soak your corns in lukewarm water and then pick them out. In the meantime you might paint them with iodine night and morning.

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The Latest



Pretty Jacqueline Logan, film star, is showing off the last word in negligees. It is made entirely of lace chiffon, with a wide band of hand-made Irish lace straight down the front lapel. The bottom is weighted with a five-inch band of chevron. It is made with one-half that width.

An unusual celebration will take place next Sunday, December 23, when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reinhardt, well known and highly esteemed residents of 724 Eighth St., observe their golden wedding anniversary. The celebration on Christmas will include only a family dinner. The children of this estimable couple are Mrs. A. J. Finch, of 724 Eighth St., Mrs. Charles DeAtley, of Walnut St., Mrs. Walter Cook, of Gay St., Mrs. Albert Schuyler, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Charles Reinhardt, of Sciotoville, Mrs. E. L. Reinhardt, of Ninth St., W. A. Reinhardt, of Eighteenth and Chillicothe Street and Clifford Reinhardt, of Eighteenth and Waller Streets.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Lenhart.

The Florence Clipper and Jeanette Gilchrist, of the United Brethren church will meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Margaret and Mildred Smith, 800 So. Third St. All members of both churches are urged to be present and bring their pledge money.

Mrs. C. H. James and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ervin, will entertain with a get-together meeting this evening at their home, 724 Third street.

Members of Holy Redeemer congregation will tender the Sisters of the school a fruit shower Wednesday afternoon and evening. All kinds of canned fruits and jelly will be acceptable and all members of the church are cordially invited to take part in this shower. The gifts may be left in the basement of the school, where a committee will be waiting to receive them.

The Mission Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brooks, 1725 Logan street. After the meeting a passing party will be held, with no gift to exceed one dollar.

Mrs. Charles Schuyler, of Johnson City, N. Y., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snyder, of Second street. Mr. Snyder will join her here for Christmas.

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The Silver Link class of Trinity Sunday School met recently at the home of the teacher, Mrs. C. W. Wendenburg, on Highland avenue. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at 2 o'clock, at a beautifully appointed table, the Christmas colors being used in decorations. Games and contests furnished amusement throughout the evening, the winners of prizes being Misses Martha Louise and Martha Evans, Marie Ramsey and Mae Massey. A passing party ensued much amusement.

Those present were Misses Dorothy Loft, Mae Massey, Gladys Mason, Savilla Smith, Nina Compton, Ethelwynne Johnston, Rita Allen, Marie Ramsey, Ruth Pyles, Martha Evans, Ruth Evans and Martha Louise Loft.

On Friday evening the members of the Research Club enjoyed their annual dinner at the Mary Louise Tea room on Gallia street. Eighteen members surrounded the table, decorated with Christmas greens, having ribbons running to each place, and the end of which were numbers for the passing party gifts. A short program followed the dinner. Miss Lulu Summers read a beautiful Christmas story and Mrs. Geo. Oakes gave a reading. The stunts were next in order, each member performing the stunt as designated on the slips drawn. This afforded much amusement and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The evening was concluded by the drawing of the gifts for the passing party.

The following members were present: Misses Lulu Summers, Martha Morris, Mary Adams, Lulu Jones, Mae Summers, Edna Taylor, Esther Smith, Mrs. James M. Williams, Mrs. Katherine Rensinger, Mrs. Louis Weiss, Mrs. Fred DeBoer, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Harry Mathiot, Mrs. Frances McComa, Mrs. Frank Colburn, Mrs. Louis Steadly, Mrs. Leo D. York and Mrs. Geo. Oakes.

The January meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Mae and Lulu Summers, on Robinson avenue.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow M. E. Church will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam. Wise (Lafayette) 318 Front Street on Tuesday evening. The meeting will be in charge of members of Group 4, Miss Myrtle Foster, chairman, Grace Young, Mrs. McNeal, Ethel Lakeman, Ethel Doerr, Mrs. Terry Davenport, and Mrs. Wise.

Mrs. Harry E. Bright will lead the devotionals and special Christmas music will be sung. An interesting little playlet, "Thanksgiving Ann" which will include seven characters.

The Martha Washington Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy McGee, 608 Sixth Street. A passing party will be a feature of the meeting.

Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's Sunday School Class of Trinity Church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. McCurdy, 318 Front Street. The election of officers will take place at this time and also a passing party. Members are asked to limit their gifts to 25 cents. The assistant hostesses will be Misses Lulu and May Summers, Mrs. J. K. Young, Mrs. W. M. J. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Cranston, Mrs. Harry Cranston, Mrs. May Hazelton, and Mrs. E. L. Kidd.

The Misses Lucy and Verena Graham will entertain the members of the Clio Club Tuesday evening at their home on Timmonds avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Schleifer's Sunday School Class of the First Evangelical Church will meet on Tuesday evening in the Sunday School rooms of the church. All members are urged to be present and bring the material for the Christmas baskets they are preparing. A passing party will also be held at the close of the meeting.

Group 11 of Trinity Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. C. Marsh, 1720 Eleventh Street. A passing party will be a feature of the meeting, no gift to exceed 25 cents.

Mrs. Donald Blair will entertain the members of the Sorosis Club on Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Morrow, 1208 Franklin Avenue. A passing party will be held at the close of the meeting.

Group 1 of the Trinity Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. R. Backus, 1803 Eighth Street. A passing party will be held the limit to be 25 cents.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Schleifer, 1223 Third Street.

Mrs. W. Grant Williams of Gallia Street, is planning to leave for a Mediterranean Cruise, in January. She will be accompanied by her sister Mrs. L. L. Love, of Seattle, Wash., and they will leave New York on the "Belgianland" January 19, returning on March 26.

Members attending the meeting of Manilla Rebekah Lodge are asked to bring donations for a box they are planning to send to the Old Fellows Home at Springfield, Ohio. Anything in the way of clothing will be acceptable as the inmates of the home range in age from young children to old people. Old Fellows who wish to donate to this worthy cause may do so by bringing their donations to their meeting Monday night or sending them to the meeting Tuesday night.

A Cantata of Christmas Carols will be given by three hundred children on Tuesday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian Church. Prof. Elmer Bode will assist by playing the organ numbers, while Miss Olga Albertson will play the piano accompaniment. There will be an invisible choir of fifty voices from the Lincoln School under direction of Miss Grace Fry. Miss Mabel Coriell will play Gounod's "Ave Maria" on the violin and Master Charles Schirra will give several piano numbers.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church will meet Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bode, 1218 Kinney's Lane. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Ernestine Gardner, Misses Sadie Blitzer, Louise Resinger, and Emma Rosinger.

Members of the White-Sovereign Guild of All Saints Church are asked to meet at the church on Thursday evening at seven o'clock to assist in decorating the church for Christmas.

Group 12 of Trinity Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gus Meagher, 907 Offshore Street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Rose Lantier and Mrs. Mae Hazelbauer. A passing party will be a feature of the meeting.

Mr. Henry Goodman of Latonia, Ky., will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with his brothers and sister, Messrs. Adolph and George Goodman and Miss Anna Goodman.

Mrs. Alice Gore will entertain the members of the "Ladies Helpers" Class of the First Christian Church tomorrow evening at her home, 1143 Third Street. During the business session the election of officers for the new year will be held and all members are urged to be present. During the social hour a passing party will be held, no gift to exceed fifteen cents.

Mrs. C. M. Hargrove has returned to her home in Columbus after a visit with Mrs. J. A. Legg of 908 Front street.

A delightful Christmas program and passing party will be enjoyed by the members of the Philanthropic and Barren classes of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening in their respective class rooms of the church. The members will meet separately for their business meeting and later assemble in the Barren room, where they will have a Christmas tree and passing party, no gift to exceed twenty-five cents. Each member may also bring a friend.

Twenty-Four Years Ago
A queer holding and robbery occurred at New Boston, when a pet rabbit which Paul Fritz, of Cincinnati, was petting at the home of his father-in-law, Caleb Broadmalt, slipped his paw into his pocket and extracted a twenty dollar bill. A few minutes later Fritz missed the money and a search resulted in finding the bill in a corner showing the "long green" with only a small bit of it left.

Seven Tribes of Red Men held memorial services on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington. Harry Gilliam started on his initial trip as traveling salesman for J. Eisman & Company.

Ed Johnson and Charlie Reed returned from hunting expedition with four bags of quail.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE CHRISTMAS TREE HOUSE

"Why, we're on top of the church steeple!"

Away went the Twins on Daddy Gander's magic dustpan to Daddy Gander's land.

"They could see it long before they arrived, with its funny, lovely houses, and its dear, queer streets, and its odd, delightful lanes."

There was the house that Jack built, the school house of the Ten-o'clock-School, and everything. Suddenly Daddy Gander shaded his eyes from the sun and a worried look gathered upon his usually good-natured brow. "Yes, sir! That's it as sure as you're alive!" he declared, "and he promised me he wouldn't. What would I do if Mother Goose were to get back before me?"

"Whatever in the world are you talking about?" asked Nick. "Is it a secret?"

"No," answered Daddy Gander. "Look and see for yourselves. Secret! I should say not! It's the mill! Poppleton Ham, the miller, promised me that he wouldn't grind so much as a mustard seed while I was away and he's broken his promise. There will be chaff and flour dust over everything in the place and Mother Goose will be terribly vexed. She just finished sweeping up the whole place before she went away, and her last words were, 'Now, Daddy Gander, I'm leaving everything in your charge. I want you to keep everything as snip and spin as you know how. And don't let that fat miller-man run the mill, and don't let the sandman spill any of his mussy sand.'"

"Well, you can't help it, can you?" said Nancy.

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JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — IN THE TOWER OF TICKS

BY ELTON

And, while this thought was still in his dream mind, there came a sudden loud ringing sound. Jack jumped up. And there, just inside the door, stood a green talking clock. It was ringing like everything. Then Jack struck his head against the door and shouted, "It's time to get up."

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The Christmas Store

Gifts for Baby

Johnson's gift box 89c (powder, cream, soap.)
 Bauer & Black gift boxes 50c (powder and soap.)
 Rob Betty's soap, with pictures that won't wash off. 10c, 35c, 79c.
 Rattles, 25c, 35c, 50c, 59c, 75c \$1.00, large assortment.
 Tinker Toys, 50c, (Belle, Tom, Mermaid.)
 Water Balls 50c and 75c.
 Infants' Water Bottles \$1.00, 50c. (Hand painted silk covered.)
 Infants' comb and brush sets, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
 Silk covered coat hangers, 65c, 85c.
 Cap bows 50c, 85c.
 Snap shot book of baby, \$1.00.
 Bubble sets, 75c.
 Book sets, 59c, 75c.
 Infants' Non-breakable dish sets \$1.50.
 Baby bank 65c.
 Manicuring sets (infants) \$1.25.
 Carriage straps, silk covered, hand-painted, \$1.00.
 Baby bags, \$2.75.
 Baby blankets, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00.
 Baby Buntings, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.
 Infants' coats, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, (pre-Christmas sale.)
 Booties, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
 Kiddie Koop, \$3.1.
 Shoes and Moccasins, \$1.00.
 Infants' sweater sets, White, Pink, Blue, Brushed Wool, \$5.50, \$6.
 Imported silk carriage covers, \$3.98, (hand embroidered.)
 Imported silk saques, \$3.50.
 Fur sets \$4.98.
 A large line of Infants' caps and hats.
 Rompers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98.



What A Wonderful Place is Toyland!

There is no doubt of it—bells will ring—the ships will go to sea—cross-country fliers will speed across the Living Room—it is so much fun to make children happy on Christmas Day. And you should see the display

that has been established in this store. Mind you, Santa says—if all the little girls and boys in town had been good every day in the year, there is enough toys here to reward every child.

Golconda Diamonds For Christmas Gifts



—can be worn with or without genuine diamonds—the perfect diamond cutting gives them the same effect as the higher priced gems.
 Tiffany — Belcher — Gypsy and cluster styles.

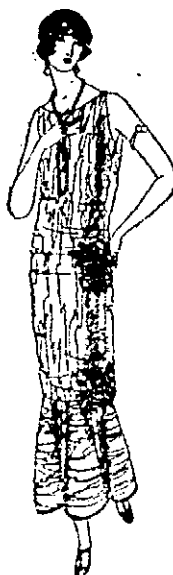
See the baby rings—also signets for men.
 Brooches — ear rings — cuff links — and neck chains.

Prices 50c to \$5.00.

Sale of Evening Dresses

Here are just three beautiful Georgette Evening models, hand beaded with cut steel beads, rich styles in Peach, Rose and Orchid, in sizes 16 to 18.

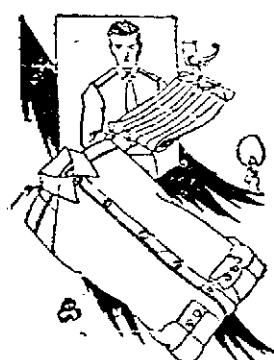
\$95.00 gowns reduced to \$47.50, \$87.50 to \$43.75, \$49.75 value to close at \$24.75.



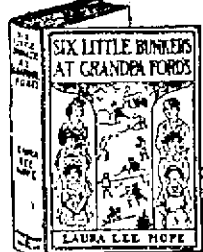
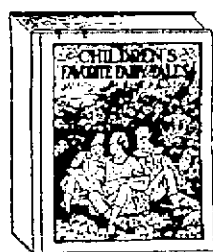
Give Bathrobe Blankets

They make fine gifts for all the family, they come in all good colors and are of ample proportion. They come with the cord to go around the waist and neck and fancy frogs for the front. The making of the finished bathrobe is easy. Special Christmas price \$4.98.

Shirts for His Gift



There's no doubt but what mothers, wives and sisters are sort of up against it when it comes to choosing Christmas gifts for men in the family. But if they choose Shirts they just haven't a chance of going wrong. Our salesmen can advise them as to the best styles and on Christmas morning the men in their family will be delightedly surprised and one hundred per cent pleased. Our Shirts are sure to solve the gift problems of wives and mothers.

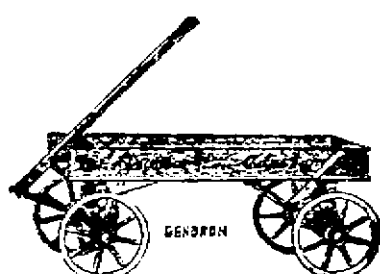


Oh! For More Books

What would a child's Christmas be without books? From the tiniest of tots when the highly colored Picture Books are their joy, to grown up children where the stories of adventure are their delight. Children of all ages want books and you will find them here ranging in price from 10c to \$3.

Just Look At The Mechanical Toys

Here they are in great profusion, everything from the Climbing Monkey on a string to a Steam Shovel, and all intensely interesting to the child and grown-up alike.



Coaster Wagons, \$3.00

Something every boy wants and really ought to have. Great for exercise and handy for chores. PONY EXPRESS, light oak finish with red wood wheels, \$3.50.

KIDDY KART Coaster Wagons, rubber tires and with brakes \$5.50 to \$7.75.

TINKER TOYS for girls and boys, a lot of fun at only 75c.

GILBERT TOYS such as the Erectors, at \$1.00 and up.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH at \$7.50.

PUZZLE TOYS 25c to \$1.00.

MECCANO, the great mechanical builder from the small size at \$1.25 to large size \$15.00.

Hello Boys!

Make Lots of Toys



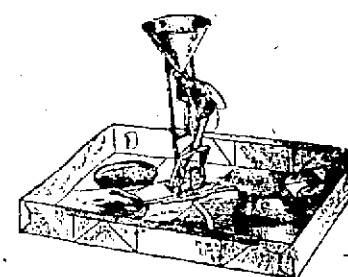
battleships, machine shops, saw mills and hundreds of other big steel models—many of them run by the Erector motor (free in most sets).

ERECTOR

The Toy Like Structural Steel

Give your boy a set of Erector. It's the only construction toy with girders exactly like the real structural steel. Come in and see our interesting Erector display.

Tuesday Special
 Horse On Wheels, 69c



Watch The Sand Toys Work

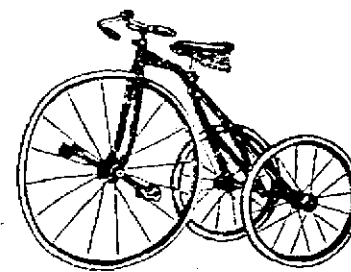
No wonder they are interesting to the children for even the grown folks like to watch them, they are priced 50c, 85c and \$1.00.

Chemcraft Sets 75c And Up

This is the game that chemistry developed for children. It is safe and educational, besides being intensely interesting to child and grown-up alike. 75c to \$7.50.

Oo! Look At The Doll Furniture

Looks just like a regular Furniture Store, there are Tables, Chairs, Doll Cribs, Beds, Kitchen Cabinets, Dishes, Pianos, Cedar Chests and everything to furnish the doll home.



Fine New Velocipedes

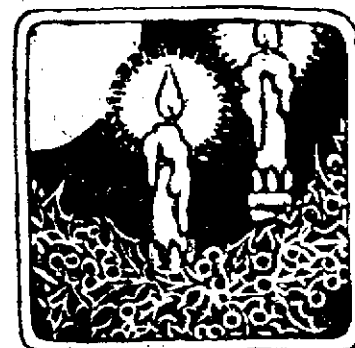
Old Santa has a number of them here, all made good and stout and will run like "sixty" \$2.00 to \$18.50.

DOLL CARRIAGES, every dolly ought to have one, 50c to \$8.15.

HOBBY HORSES, six of them that are slightly damaged and the first six buyers get them for 50c each.

Welcome, Folks

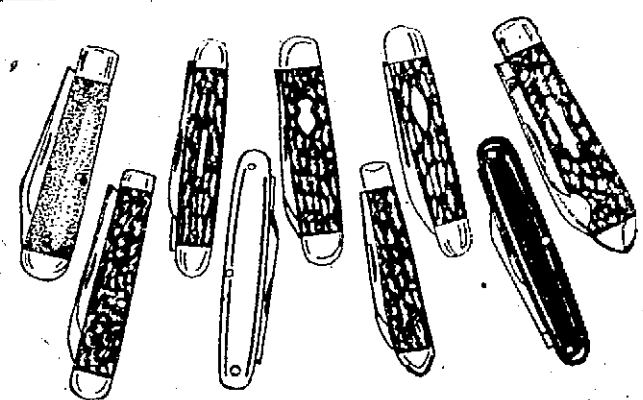
Everything is ready in every department of the store. The gifts have been brought forward and so arranged that you may select them with leisurely care. We place ourselves at your service wholeheartedly—and invite you to make use of the cordial and genuine Christmas hospitalities of this store.



THE ARCH PRESERVER SHOE



A Christmas thought: Let your feet be happy, too! Wear the Arch Preserver Shoe and your feet will always be "cheerful", ready for work or play—through the longest day.



Remarkable Sale Of

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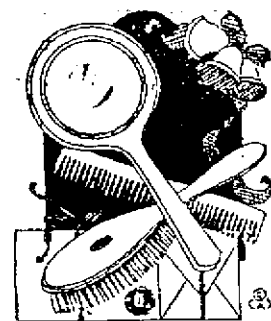
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Every One Is Fully Guaranteed. Worth \$1.25

An unusual offering for Christmas. There are medium weight jack knives; pocket knives; small knives. Many styles, some of them sketched. Knives with stag handles or with ivoryware handles. Special knives for boys. Every one warranted; all have "Jessop" steel blades, tempered.

You'll find the style of knife you will want to give the boy or man at Christmas time. First Floor

It's Easy to Make Girls Happy



Especially when you help them complete their most treasured toilet set. "I only need a brush"—remember when you heard Marie say that, or "A tray will complete my set"—another said. We have some especially fine French ivory toilet sets which may be purchased by piece or by set. And there is such a variety of ornamentalities that you are sure to have no trouble in matching a set already started.

A Gift of Table Linen Shows Thoughtfulness

Whether it is a Damask Cloth, Madeira Tea Napkins or an embroidered luncheon set, nothing pleases a woman more than a gift of Table Linens. It is the center of her pride and well it may be for nothing else she has is subjected to such critical inspection. If you want to give something that will be really appreciated—especially by the young home makers—visit our Linen Section.

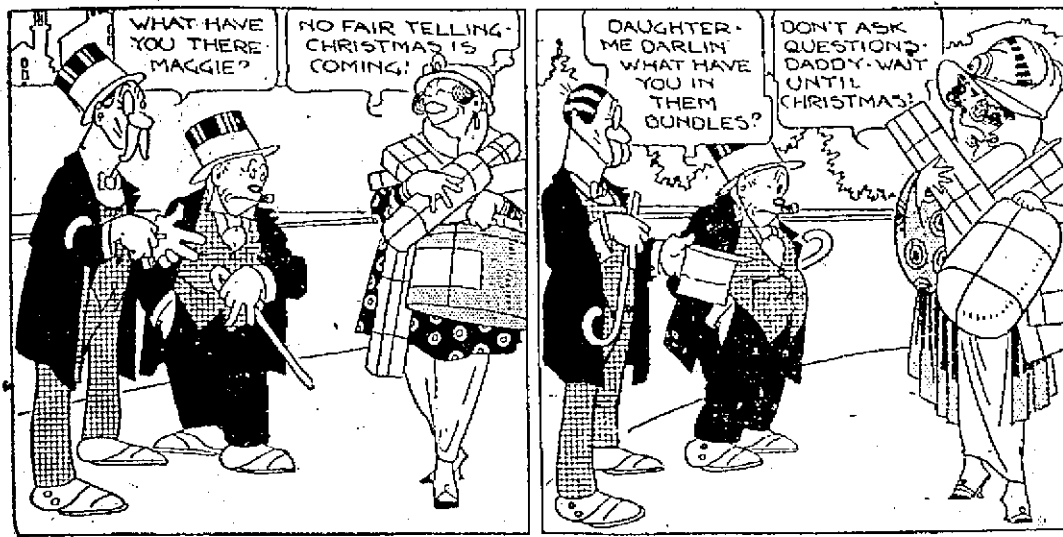


Ties for the Men of the Family

Men somehow just depend on Christmas gifts to fill their needs. Mothers, sisters and sweethearts just can't give them too many Ties. Very often it is difficult for a woman to get a man's viewpoint when picking out Ties but if she comes in here our salesmen will give her expert advice in choosing the Tie that are style right and appropriate.

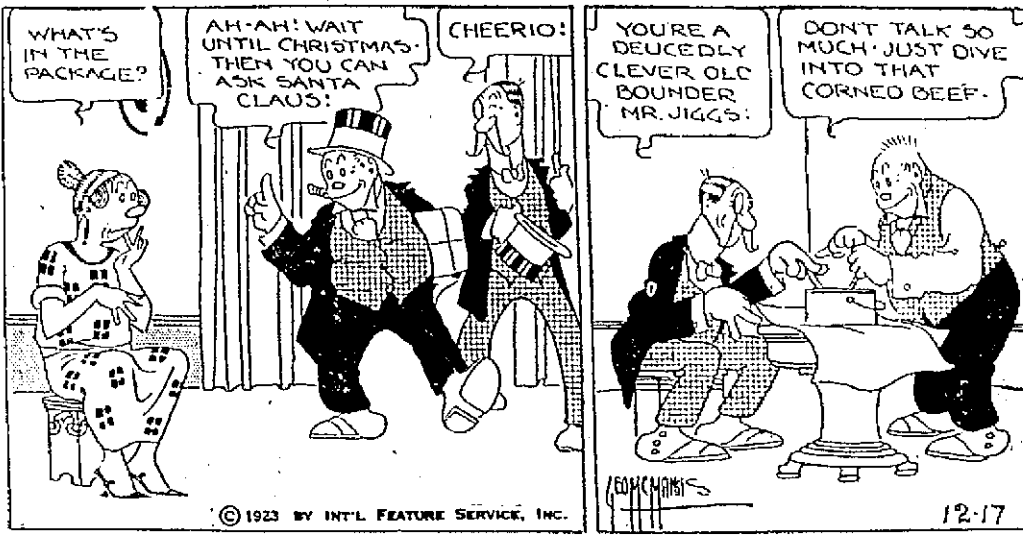
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BRINGING UP FATHER



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Held On Forgery Charge

John H. Haden, 38 years old, 2118 Eighth street, was taken into custody Sunday night by the police and locked up at the city jail, where he is held for the authorities of Lynchburg, Va.

Haden was arrested on a warrant

issued from the court of John W. Fortune, one of the magistrates in and for Campbell County, Virginia, on a charge of forging the name of Laura Haden to a note last July in the sum of \$88.78, payable to Sandifer & Green, Lynchburg, mercantile firm.

The accused has indicated his intention of resisting any effort to extradite him, but through friends following his arrest he made efforts to adjust the matter and is awaiting word from the complainants.

Logan Mayor Found Guilty; Fined

(Chillicothe News-Advertiser) Judge Peter J. Blosser of the Ross county common pleas court tried the case of Mayor P. A. Koppe of Logan, Ohio, in that city, Friday.

It is an interesting and distinctive

case for the reason that it is the first of its kind to be tried in Ohio. It was charged by the state that the mayor had held illegally, presumptively for purposes of his own, whiskey that had been confiscated by him last May when a bootlegger was caught in Logan.

The mayor first stored the liquor in a bank, but after several requests by the bank for its removal, locked it up in his private office. A search warrant was gotten out and the liquor was found in his office, with one quart bottle of it missing.

The defense was that the mayor was holding it officially, but since records showed that it was ordered destroyed several months ago, Judge Blosser found that Mayor Koppe was evidently trying to preserve the whiskey rather than destroy it.

Judge Blosser's sentence was that Mayor Koppe pay a fine of \$300 and costs and be committed to jail until the fine and costs are paid. Since the defense will appeal the case, the enforcement of the sentence rests in abeyance.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—advertisement.

Women Beggars Give Fictitious Names

Two old women, claiming to be widows, each with five children, cornered most of the east end last week begging for old clothing. They ended up at Welfare House presenting pitiful pleas for help. They wanted to

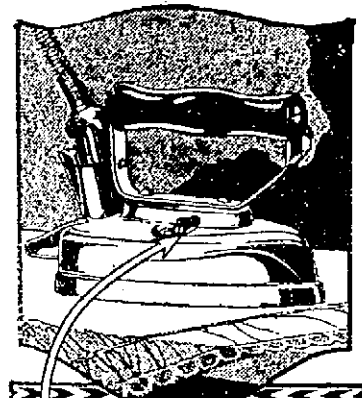
go to New Boston and were given a little aid. The Welfare Association has followed them up, though, and found that they were going under fictitious names and tell fictitious stories. The information came from Portsmouth and authorities there are now tracing them. A good supply

of clothing, which might have been given to worthy local families was given to these two strangers by the people in the east end.—Chillicothe News-Advertiser.

Give her an electric iron or percolator from Glocker's.—Advertisement 26

Relief for Coughs
Use PISO'S—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults.
A pleasant syrup. No opiates.
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No. 3 Daily	5:00 A. M.
No. 16 Daily	11:25 A. M.
No. 22 Daily	5:00 P. M.
No. 4 Daily	12:15 A. M.

NORTH BOUND	
No. 3 Daily	3:40 A. M.
No. 22 Daily	6:55 A. M.
No. 16 Daily	3:20 P. M.
No. 4 Daily	8:45 P. M.

WEST BOUND	
No. 23 Daily	5:55 A. M.
No. 35 Daily	7:05 A. M.
No. 37 Daily	2:40 P. M.
No. 25 Daily	3:40 P. M.

EAST BOUND	
No. 25 Daily	10:20 A. M.
No. 26 Daily	11:35 A. M.
No. 36 Daily	8:50 P. M.
No. 24 Daily	11:35 P. M.

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E. V. Perdue, City Ticket Agent

Brown Mare Strays Away

A dark brown mare, weighing about 850 pounds, strayed away from the barn of L. H. Cadot, South Webster, Saturday night. The mare had a blazed face and a little white at the part in the neck. Any person finding or hearing of the mare is requested to telephone L. H. Cadot, South Webster, Phone 1702.

Give him a Boy Scout knife and axe from Glocker's.—Advertisement 21

Chapman vs. Callahan

COLEMBUS, December 17.—Frankie Callahan and Brockie Chapman are ready for their 12-round title engagement at the Chamber of Commerce tonight, according to their respective managers.

The junior lightweights are to oppose each other for the first time and their contest will be fought for the Junior lightweight championship of Columbus.

Auto Robes and Gloves for the motorist at Glocker's.—Advertisement 21

BIRTHS

The daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wells, of City View, has been named Betty Anne. This is the third daughter in the family.

Critically Ill

Jura Motts is critically ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ada Jones, 200 Market street. He is an employee of the Virlean East company.

Hospital Boss



E. S. Gilmore, superintendent of Wesley Memorial Hospital of C.S. 1920, is the new national president of the American Hospital Association. He was elected without opposition at the organization's recent convention in Milwaukee.

Here are Averages of K. of C. Bowlers

Standing of players in Knights of Columbus Bowling league:

Games	Pins	Average
C. W. Russell	12	2220
R. Inels	12	2126
E. Nardi	15	2048
E. Peiry	9	1481
E. von Lichte	15	2461
T. Kileayne	15	2439
L. von Lichte	15	2425
O. Manet	15	2108
G. Gilson	15	2487
E. Heuhart	12	1901
J. Kolman	15	2345
C. Schoffier	15	2310
W. Walters	15	2306
C. Walters	3	460
C. Stehley	15	2297
P. Stokes	15	2295
R. McNamara	9	1307
C. Flynn	15	2174
R. Haug	15	2151
E. Spangler	6	857
C. Billian	12	1069
G. Walters	15	2017
R. Mulligan	3	405
C. Balmer	15	405
E. Seegher	15	2021
C. Reed	15	2014
D. Baruss	12	1597
W. von Lichte	15	1073
E. Kricker	12	1562
H. Walters	12	1526
W. Scott	15	1765
L. Wagner	12	1028

Standing of Teams:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Independents	12	3	.800
Reliables	12	2	.857
Spark plugs	9	6	.600
Has-beens	5	10	.333
Careys	4	11	.267
Borekas	3	12	.200

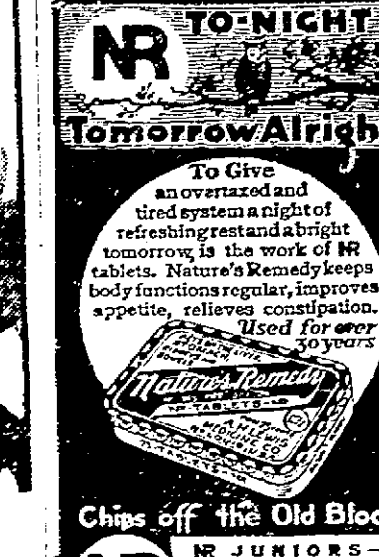
High Game to Date.
Spark Plugs: 887
High Individual Score to Date.
E. Nardi: 238
Games for Week of December 17.
Dec. 17—Eukas vs. Hasbeens.
Dec. 18—Reliables vs. Independents.
Dec. 19—Careys vs. Spark Plugs.

Recital is Success

VANCEBURG, Ky., December 17.—William C. Dugan, talented baritone, was heard in a song recital at the Mayo Memorial Church, Paintsville, Ky., under the auspices of the L. C. C. Mayo College last Friday. About twenty selections in four languages were rendered. The program, together with the skillful playing of his accompanist, Mr. Ernest C. Daulton, of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, who also contributed piano solos, greatly pleased the faculty of Mayo College, as well as a large and appreciative audience.

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40 INCH HUDSON SEAL COAT	
Skunk trimmed collar and cuffs, regular \$375 value for	
	\$198.50
48 INCH NU SEAL COAT	
Brown squirrel trimmed collar and cuffs, regular \$475.00 value for	
	\$169.50
36 INCH SEALENE COAT	
Self trimmed collar and cuffs of sealene, regular \$450.00 value for	
	\$98.50
36 INCH SEALENE COAT	
Skunk trimmed collar and cuffs, regular \$250 value for	
	\$165.00
45 INCH CONEY COAT	
Self trimmed collar and cuffs of coney, regular \$49.50 value for	
	\$39.50

45 INCH HUDSON SEAL COAT	
Trimmed with squirrel collar, regular \$450.00 value for	
	\$295.00
36 INCH HUDSON SEAL COAT	
Squirrel trimmed collar and cuffs, regular \$300 value for	
	\$198.50
45 INCH SQUIRREL COAT	
Self trimmed collar and cuffs of fur, regular \$550.00 value for	
	\$395.00
45 INCH NATURAL MUSKRAT COAT	
Regular \$497.50 value for	
	\$149.50
40 INCH NATURAL MUSKRAT COAT	
Regular \$475.00 value for	
	\$139.50
48 INCH JAP MINK COAT	
Self trimmed collar and cuffs of mink, regular \$395.00 value for	
	\$295.00
48 INCH JAP KOLINSKY COAT	
Self trimmed collar and cuffs of Kolinsky, regular \$500 value for	
	\$395.00
45 INCH NU SEAL COAT	
Self trimmed collar and cuffs of nu seal, regular \$200 value for	
	\$150.00
40 INCH MARMOT COAT	
Self trimmed collar and cuffs of marmot, regular \$125.00 value for	
	\$89.50
45 INCH CONEY COAT	
Self trimmed collar and cuffs of coney, regular \$55.00 value for	
	\$49.50

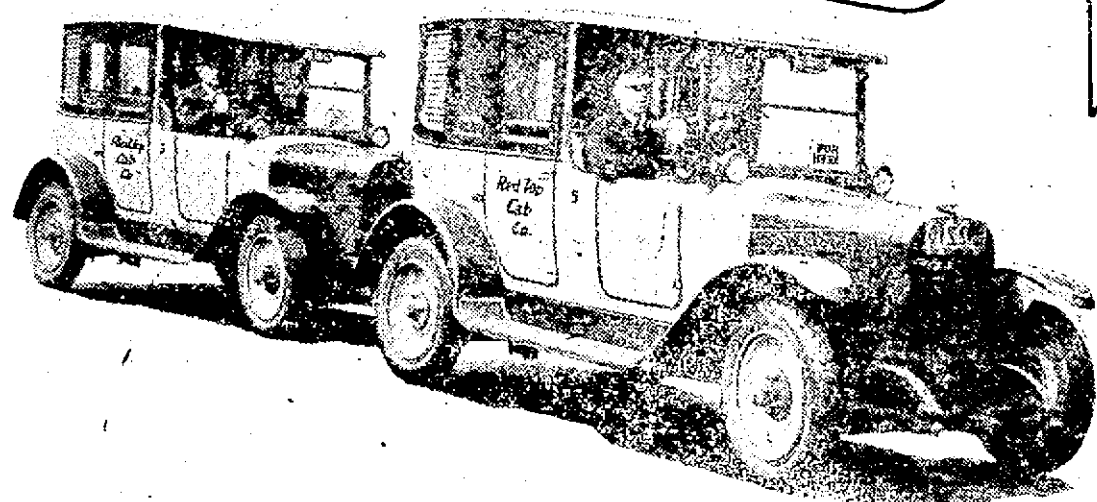
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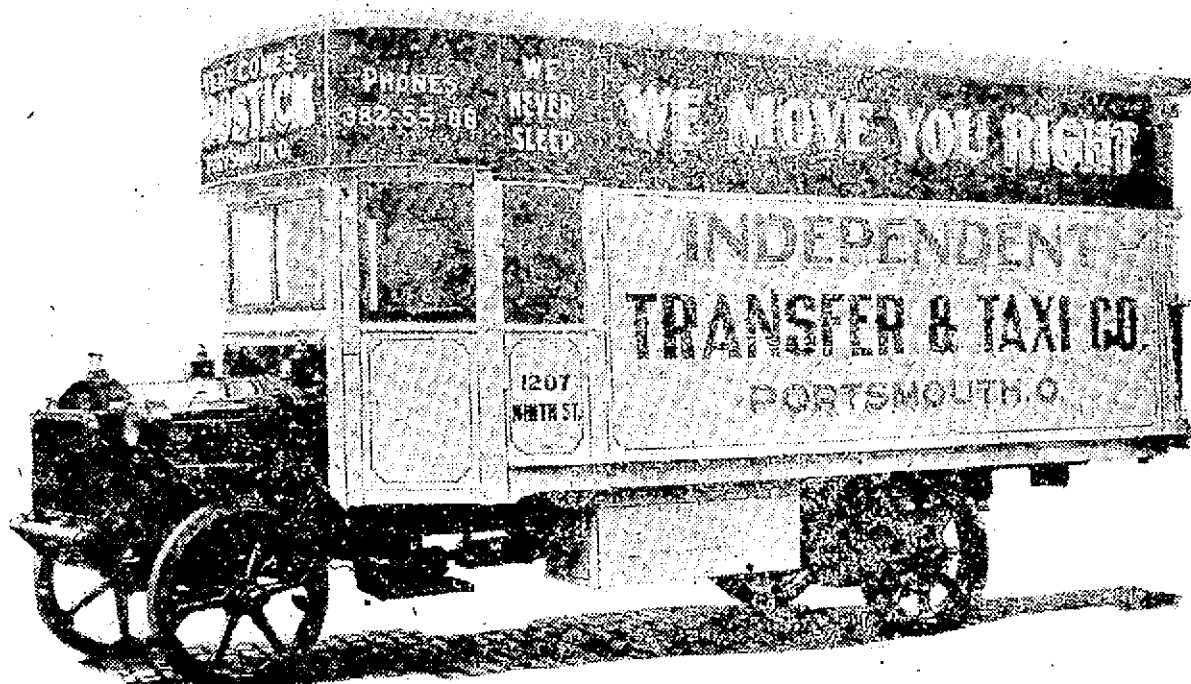
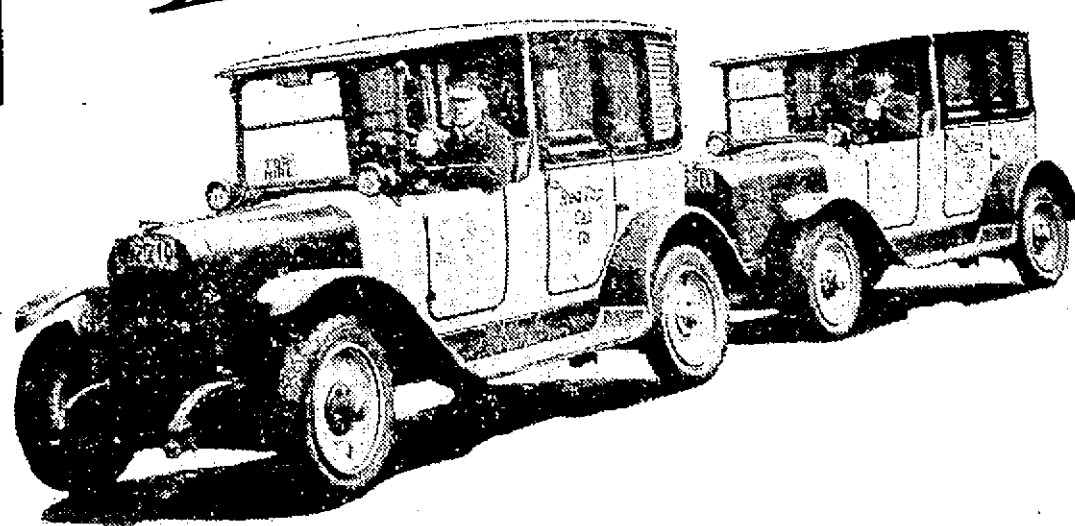
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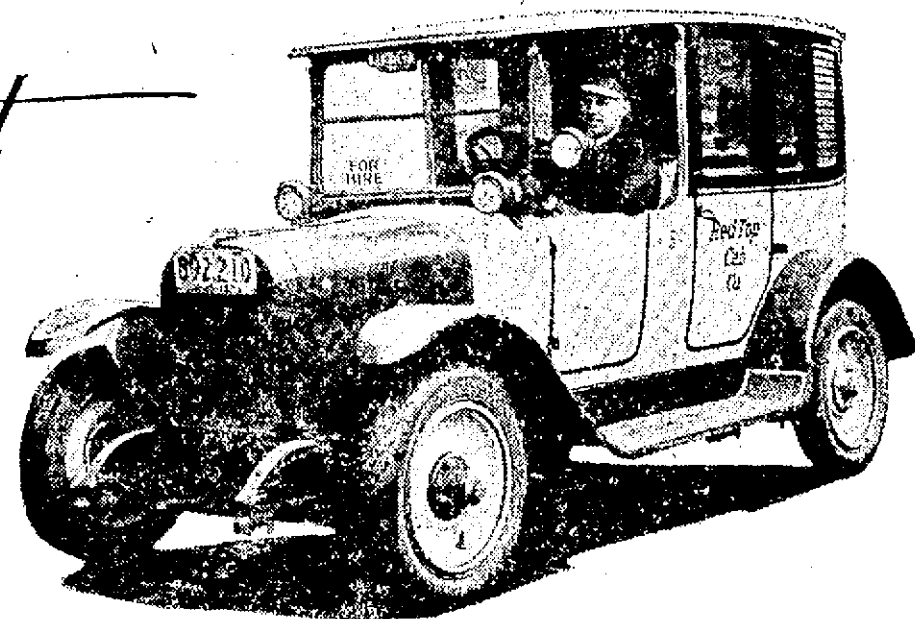


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Roller skates for girls and boys at Gloriana's. —Advertisement 21

FOR SALE—A new five room cottage, located on Scio Trail — water, electricity, tile bath, tapestry mantel, French doors, attic, ivory and mahogany finish, sanitary sink, large basement, side drive, garage, lot \$500.00. Price \$8200.00. Phone 2388-Y. 17-11

FOR SALE—Beautiful 7 room, bungalow, excellent location on Eleventh st.; house is storm-shedded, bath, gas, electricity, 2 tapestry mantels, pantry, sanitary sink, trunk room, basement, surf, slat roof; street assessments paid. This fine home is offered at a sacrifice. \$1000 cash will buy it, balance \$2 and 1/2 rates; price \$7000. Call only for appointment to see this splendid bungalow. Phone 2891. del7-21

FOR SALE—New 4-room modern cottage; ready for occupancy; well located on Charles st.; \$1100, with terms. Phone 563. del7-21

FOR SALE—Low; cheap if sold this week. 2820 Stanton ave., New Boston. del7-31

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 nice furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, with or without garage. References required. No children. Phone 1842-R. 31f

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room in rear. 1412 Eleventh. del6-11

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. 4126 Gallia. Phone Boston 46-X. del15-11

FOR RENT—Seven room house, furnace, hardwood floors, electricity and bath, \$50 per month. Apply Watkins Grocery. 31f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance. 1316 Spring st. Phone 1882-R. del12-11

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room apartment, 519 Court. See Mrs. Ricker, 337 Fifth. Phone 435. del15-11

FOR RENT—Bedroom, with bath, electricity, furnace heat; for gentleman. 1118 Eighth. del15-11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance. 1316 Spring st. Phone 1882-R. del12-11

FOR RENT—Sleeping and housekeeping rooms, modern. 1117 1/2 Gallia. Entrance on Moulton Place. del17-11

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage. Phone 181-X. del15-11

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, water, gas, electricity. Phone 212-L. 1206 Union. del17-11

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage; all modern conveniences. 2121 Eighth street. del17-11

FOR RENT—Two or three light housekeeping rooms, bath and phone. 2216 Sixth. del17-11

FOR RENT—Well-furnished downstairs apartment, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water in kitchen, electricity, private front entrance; man and wife only. 1123 Main. Phone 1334-L. del17-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Conveniences. 529 Third. 17-11

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 518 Front. All conveniences. \$6.00 week. del17-11

FOR RENT—Large three-room flat, ground floor, Front and Slinton sts., water and gas, newly papered and painted; \$20 per month in advance. J. E. Hannah, 512 Second st. del17-11

FOR RENT—Four-room upstairs flat, Front, above Chillicothe, water, gas and electricity; \$20 per month in advance. J. E. Hannah, 512 Second st. del17-11

LOST

LOST—Dark brown mare, blazed face, white spot at part in neck, strayed away Saturday night. L. H. Calot, South Webster. Phone 1702. 17-11

LOST—Pink Cammie the pin on Ninth street, between Chillicothe street and Homestead Hotel. Finder please return to J. A. Bennet, care Times. 31f

LOST—Blue Jersey wool athletic shirt at old high school gymnasium or within two squares of there. Phone 577-Y. del14-11

LOST—Lady's yellow gold wrist watch (Swiss make), with black ribbon. Phone Fullerton 20 W. 12. Audrey Warrick, Fullerton, Kentucky. Reward. 15-31

LOST—Found tire carrier, with tire and rear light license No. 569687. Return to Times office. 15-31

LOST—Fire tin carrier. Tag 567. 648. Finder return to 818 Front St. Reward. 17-11

LOST—Female black and tan bound with new collar and chain. Sunday morning. Capt. Lewis, Hilltop Engine Co. Reward. Phone 247. 17-11

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms. Bath, gas, electricity. Phone 399-R. 17-11

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room downstairs apartment. Phone 1503-X. 17-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. 728 3rd St. 17-11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children; finest in the city. Phone 1266-L. del11-11

FOR RENT—Store room at 614 Ohio. Phone 1945-X. del11-11

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. 2347 Near Terminal. 16-21

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, electricity and garage. 1310 Fourteenth St. Phone 2812-Y. 16-21

FOR RENT—Modern 4 room apartment. Phone 1945-Y. 17-11

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and sleeping rooms. All modern conveniences. 314 Ohio ave. Phone Boston 191-Y. 16-21

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1818 Grandview. 16-21

Vanceburg Youth Accidentally Kills Self Hunting Rabbits

While hunting rabbits near Vanceburg, Charles, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruckle, of Quick's Run, just west of Vanceburg, was accidentally killed yesterday, when his shotgun was discharged. The boy had placed the gun on the ground directly in front of him and when he saw a rabbit and reached for it, the trigger came in contact with a rock and the gun was discharged, the contents striking the youth in the left breast. The victim only lived a short time after being wounded.

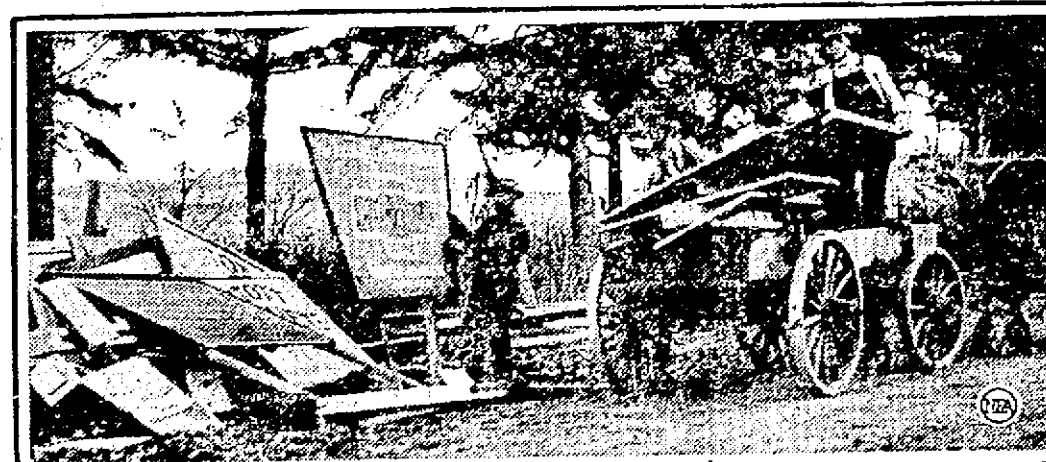
Ruckle and his elum, Sanford Abbott, aged 15, started out after rabbits yesterday and later on they ran out into the field and tried to dig it out. While this was going on Ruckle laid his gun on the ground and when he reached for it the trigger

was snapped and he fell back fatally wounded.

The Abbott boy, who is about 15, hurried to the nearby home of John Volers and told the sad news. Mr. Volers, after viewing the body, secured aid and about dusk carried the body to the Ruckle home.

Coroner H. M. Bertram held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Other Old Friends Are Falling



Farewell, old roadside billboards! You've played an important part in our lives. But now your days are numbered—in Minnesota, at least. No longer will you tell folks traveling through the Gopher state just what to smoke or chew, or what hams are best. Nor will you enliven your old familiar messages like "200 Miles to St. Paul!" The state Legislature has decreed all signs along the highways must go. It's a safety measure. Here are Highway Department employees executing the decree.

Deals Closed By Wallace Long Realty Co.

The following real estate deals have been closed by Wallace Long Realty Company recently:

Sold Whitt & Grey's Green. Two-story home at 1916 Sixth street to N. A. Brokaw. Mrs. Lulu Merriam's 5-room cottage at 1510 Waller street to Mrs. Sallie Brokaw. Mrs. Lona Preston Sheppard's seven room house on Mill street to E. S. Prichard. Mr. Prichard purchased this property as an investment. Mr. Robert Hamilton's 4 room cottage at 1231 Eleventh street to Howard Nunley. Mr. Nunley purchased this property for a home. N. A. Brokaw's 2-room cottage at 1511 Waller street to Jesse Johnson. Mr. Johnson

will occupy this property. Edward Long's 5-room house at 1197 Union street to Wesley J. Griver. Mr. Griver bought this property as an investment. Edward Long of the Wallace Long Realty Co. purchased Wesley J. Griver's 5-room modern house at 1225 Twenty-fourth street. Mr. Long purchased this property for a home. N. A. Brokaw's 6-room house at 1925 Market Road to William H. Barbee of 627 Front street. Mr. Barbee purchased this property as an investment. N. A. Brokaw's 4-room cottage at 508 Ohio avenue to Mr. Adkins. Mr. Adkins purchased this property for a home. William H. Barbee's nine building lots on Dogwood Ridge to N. A. Brokaw. Mr. Brokaw has let a contract for nine new houses to be built at once. John Smith's 6-room cottage at 1128 Smith street to Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton will move to her new home at once. Russell Bryant's 3-room cottage at 1108 Gay street to John Sandaker. Robert Brown's five-room cottage at 1929 Washington st. to Mrs. Lora Hanson of 1322 Twelfth street. Mrs. Hanson purchased this property for a home and will move to same at once. Wesley J. Griver's 5-room house at 1407 Union street to David Lloyd of 1232 Fifteenth street. Adolph Szwed's 4-room cottage at 1218 Findlay street to Mrs. Mattie S. Dawson. Mrs. Dawson will move into her new home in the near future, and Chester Smith's 5-room house at 1225 Fifteenth street to Frank Elliott. 1212 Fourteenth street.

The Classic for Xmas candies. Advertisement.

Testifies Fox

A Paranoiac

ATLANTA, GA., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. R. C. Swine, analyst, is expected to resume his testimony at today's session of the trial of Philip B. Fox, publicity agent and editor for the Ku Klux Klan, at his trial for killing William S. Coburn, Klan attorney. Dr. Swine has testified that he gave Fox a mental test and adjudged him to be a paranoiac; that in his opinion, he killed Coburn under a delusion and that it was possible a voice prompted the slaying.

The defense has pleaded insanity for Fox. When arrested he said a voice had directed him to shoot Coburn and also that Coburn had threatened his ruin through divulging information against Fox. So far the state has not attempted to prove a motive for the slaying, merely seeking to establish a criminal act.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. —Advertisement.

River News

The Ohio river registered a stage of 20.0 feet and falling in the Portsmouth district Monday. The only boat movement Monday was the Greenwood which departed at 5 a. m., bound for Cincinnati.

CHRISTMAS GREER

Bring joy and happiness into your home with a fine Baldwin Piano or Player piano. They are the best.—Advertisement—21.

Shopping



Mrs. Harry S. New, wife of the postmaster general, catches the Christmas spirit in the air, and does her shopping early. Snapped on a Washington street.

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Prices Of Industrial Group Show Decided Advance

in petroleum stocks which fluctuated over a wide range, featured the turb market today. The leading standard oil stocks were prominent because of

accumulation on a large scale indicated by transactions in Standard Oil of Indiana amounting to over 20,000 shares in the first half of the year.	With a pronounced bullish trend, Mexico and strong and with Penn Mex was also influenced by the advancing ten-	by quick reactions in many but market generally was well maintained.
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Bridgeport Mach.	3000	1078	1972	1078	Ryan Consolidated	200	3	
Brooklyn City R. R.	500	11	11	11	Salt Creek	13000	20	1095
Candy Prod.	100	1	1	1	Salt Creek Cons.	3000	9	
Centennial C. Mfg.	100	31	31	31	Sapulpa Ref.	7000	30	80
Chesler Cuh. Mfg.	1000	394	394	394	Savoy Oil	200	27	1
Chicago Nipple A. w. i.	2000	4134	4134	4134	Seaboard Oil and Gas	4000	25	90
Chic. Nipple R. T. w. i.	100	24	24	24	Seaboard Oil and Gas	64800	2015	280
Doubler C. and R.	3000	1224	1224	1224	South States Oil	4000	814	8
Durant Motors	3000	2724	27	27	Tennam Oil	21000	793	63
Dominion Oil	100	4			Wilcox Oil			
Ford Motor Canada	100	400	400		MINING—			
Gillette Safety Razor	50	265	265	265	Arizona Globe	27000	10	100
Gleasonite Prod.	200	12	12	12	Host. and Montann Corp.	7000	15	12
Goodyear Tires	100	52	52	52	Black Oak	1000	35	25
Guilford Oil cfs	200	24	2	2	Calumet and Jerome	10000	10	10
Heyden Chemical	100	14	14	14	Candelaria Mining	1000	45	12
Hudson Co. pfd.	3000	22	22	22	Canario	700	29	21
Intercontinental Rub.	500	34	34	34	Central Am. Mines	1	700	11
Internal. Concrete	3000	124	124	124	Copper Min.	100	19	1
Kresge Dept. Stores	300	4554	45	45	Cortez Silver	2200	35	20
Libby-McNeill new	1	4	4	4	Diamondfield Black Butte	2000	65	65
Mercurbank v. Oleana	2500	1534	144	1534	Fortuna	4000	68	68
Mesabi Iron	6100	83	74	8	Goldfield Deep	1000	66	66
Minnesota Leather	100	174	174	174	Goldfield Consolidated	5000	45	65
New York Tel. pr.	75	1104	110	1104	Gold Zone Divide Min.	20000	61	61
Paige Detroit Motor	100	214	214	214	Hard, Shel Mining	120000	01	63
Park and Tilford	600	304	294	304	Hollinger Gold Mine	200	118	11
Pyrene Mfg.	100	114	114	114	Homestake Est.	800	70	63
Pan-Amex. West. res. w. i.	2000	14	34	43	Haworth Mining	3000	19	10
Radio Corp.	4100	454	44	45	Indian Lead Mines	3000	19	10
Radio Corp. pr.	1000	4	4	4	Lake Superior	200	45	4
Reading Cent. w. i.	500	48	47	47	Lone Star	1000	45	65
Reading res. w. i.	2200	22	214	214	Loma Prieta	6000	21	19
Reo Motor, Truck	100	174	174	174	Mohican Copper	4000	53	53
Repetto Candy	500	14	14	14	National Tin	8000	11	11
South City and Iron	5000	14	12	14	New Dominion	4800	56	9
Swift and Co.	10100	100	100		New York Porcupine	400	68	9
Toll. Products Exports	600	44	43	43	Nipissing	1	7600	51
Todd Shipyards	150	45	45	45	Ohio Copper	1000	28	10
Triangle Film	1400	01	01	01	Premier Gold	2000	92	92
U. S. Distributing	3000	394	39	394	Red Hills	11000	11	11
U. S. Light and Heat	100	75	75	75	St. Croix	5000	01	01
U. S. Light and Heat pr.	100	14	14	14	Standorters Kendall	3000	67	67
United Profit Sharing	1200	7	7	7	Silver Dale	2000	67	67
United Retail Candy	800	54	54	54	Silver Horn	2000	61	61
Texas Ranger	1000	01	01	01	Silver King reorg.	400	34	34
Wayne Coal	300	70	65	65	South American P. and G.	1000	63	63
Willys Corp. 1st pr.	2000	94	9	94	Speathard	100	10	10
Willys Corp. 1st pr. cfs	300	9	9	9	Standard Silver-Lead	1100	01	01
Yellow Taxi Cab N. Y.	100	40	40	40	Stewart Mining	5000	34	34
STANDARD OILS—								
Anglo American Oil ex div	1300	164	154	1534	Success Mining	100	50	
Buckeye Pipe Line	170	704	70	704	Silver King Cons.	200	15	
Continental Oil	400	434	43	434	Tech Hughes	200	15	
Galema Signal Oil	87	674	674	674	Trinity Cash Boy	1000	65	
Humble Oil	1500	37	364	34	Trinity Copper Co.	1000	61	
Imperial Oil, Canada	490	111	109	109	Tulnauite Co.	100	18	
Illinois Pipe Line	45	135	135	135	U. S. Confid. & Mines	300	43	
Indiana Pipe Line	70	85	85	85	United Eastern	2400	100	100
Indiana International Pet.	3600	173	17	174	Wenden Copper Min.	1700	13	
Magnolia Pet.	505	14	14	14	West Rad. Cons.	200	33	
Nat. Trans.	100	21	21	21	Yukon Gold	100	50	
New York Transit	40	78	78	78	DOMESTIC BONDS—			
Ohio Oil	1100	70	6854	6854	Allied Packer Gas	10	62	
Penn. Mex. Pipel	4400	45	35	35	Allied Packer Sa.	10	574	
Pacific Oil and Gas	750	227	2241	2225	Amer. Gas and Elec. Co.	124	95	
Pacific Pipe Line	950	1014	100	101	Am. L. and T. Co. w. S.	1	1400	
Solar Ref.	10	109	109	109	Am. Rolling Mills Co.	5	987	
Southern Pipe Line	70	31	31	31	Am. T. & P. Co. 1924	1	1100	
South Penn Oil	430	14	138	141	Amconed Copper Gas	1	11014	
Southwest Penn.	10	81	81	81	Anglo American Oil 7125	1	1102	
Standard Oil of Ind.	2140	634	624	634	Bethlehem Steel 78, 1885	1	11034	
Standard Oil of Kansas	2000	42	404	414	Canadian Nat. Nty. Co. 78	1	11064	
Standard Oil of Ken.	3300	110	1084	10874	Charcoal Iron 88	1	11094	

Standard Oil of N. Y.	600	54%	54%	54%	Columbia Graph. ss partic cfts	8	101%
Swan and Finch	20	35	33%	33%	Con. Gas Bnlt. 3s	8	101%
Vacuum Oil	2000	54%	53%	54%	Chicago Northwest 5s	8	93%
INDEPENDENT OILS—							
Carib Service	200	4%	4%	4%	Dunlap Tire and R. 7s	1	93%
Cities	286	14%	14%	14%	Federal Sugar 6s, 1928	1	97%
Cities Service	400	15%	15	15%	Fisher Body Gas, 1923	2	97%

Cities Service Corp.	2000	55	78	85	Grand Trunk Gs.	1 104 1/2
Cities Service Corp.	2000	23	21 1/2	23 1/2	Gulf Oil Ss.	1 160 1/2
Coastal Petroleum	1000	7	7	7	Hood Rubber Ts.	3 91 1/2
Decca Oil	12000	07	06	07	International, Match G15s.	3 91 1/2
Esso Petroleum	7000	70	55	60	Lobby, McNeil and Libby Ts.	1 198 1/2
Federal Oil	2700	37 1/2	35	37 1/2	New Orleans Pub. Serv. Ss.	2 81 1/2
General Pet.	2000	28	26	28	Public Serv. Corp. of N. J.	1 107 1/2
Glenrock Oil	2000	60 1/2	59	60 1/2	Pub. Ser. Gas and Elec. Gs.	2 90 1/2
Gulf Oil	100	9	9	9	Shawheen Ts.	1 103 1/2
Gulf States Oil	3000	06	06	06	Solvay and Cte Ss.	16 104 1/2
Hudson Oil	1000	02	02	02	St. Oil N. Y. Ts. 1925	6 101 1/2
Kerosene Ranger	2000	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	St. Oil N. Y. G15s	3 101 1/2
Kidde Petroleum	2000	1 1/4	1	1 1/4	Sun Oil Ts.	1 108
Lithiumum, Cal.	2000	1 1/4	1	1 1/4		

lends;	Marland Oil of Mex.	12000	4 3/8	4 1/4	3 1/2	Sun Oil 6 1/8	54	90
low-	Mexican Petroleum	4000	36	1 30	96	Swift and Co. 5 1/2	54	90
	Mexico Oil	1000	30	10	30	FOREIGN BOND—		
	Mountain and Gulf Oil	500	15	16	15	Argentine 6 1/2	26	90
CK	Mountain Producers	12000	16 1/4	15 1/4	10 1/2	Russian 6 1/2	10	90
higher;	Mountain Oil cts	12000	11 1/2	11 1/4	3 1/2	Russian 5 1/2 cts	167	90
top.	New Bedford.	1100	5 1/2	5	5 1/2	Russian 5 1/2	110	90
show-	New Mex. and Ariz. Land Co.	200	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	Russian 5 1/2 cts	2	90
rows.	New York Oil	100	9	9	9	Swiss 5 1/2	11	90
	Noble Oil	400	10	10	10	Swiss 5 1/2	11	90

veal,	Roasting, 21; fryers, 18; turkeys, 22	Liberty 3 1/2, 99.28.	market opened steady M
sheep,	to 27.	First 4's, 98.10 bid	ing, London opened at 10
	Butter: Creamery, 46 to 51; dairy,	Second 4's, 98.10 bid.	New York opened: Su-
		Third 4's, 98.14	nd 2 1/4; January and

Ordinary firsts, 39 seconds, 39,
nearly ungraded, 40.
Fourth 1-1's, 98.16.
Treasury 1-1's, 99.18.

Other Markets
ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Denatured
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Coffee:
After

<p>ern ex- firsts, rubber ex-</p> <p>was on, 15; 10 per cent, 26.</p>	<p>8.90; JULY, 8.64.</p>	<p>river coarse 18 1/2; much</p>
<p align="center">SUGAR</p>		
<p>NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar unchanged. Refined futures gen- erally on 1-5 five points lower at mid-day except in December which was four points net higher. Refined quiet and unchanged. Refined futures</p>	<p align="center">Rubber</p> <p align="center">AKRON RUBBER MARKET</p> <p>AKRON, Dec. 17.—The crude rubber</p>	<p align="center">NEW YORK RUBBER</p> <p>NEW YORK smoked, ribbed sheets.</p>
<p align="center">Like Joan of Arc of O</p>		

nominal.

Sugar futures closed irregular; approximate sales, 8,000 tons; Jan. 5.90; Mar. 4.90; May 4.70; July 4.77.

STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Steel prices for a. b. Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; blue annealed sheets, 3.90; galvanized sheets, 4.25; black sheets, 3.75@3.85; steel bars, 2.10.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Call money steady; bank, 1/2 per cent; time, 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 1/2, offered at 1 1/2 per cent. War debt bonds against repurchase, 1/2. Time loans firm.

COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton steady; middling, 35.50. Cotton futures unchanged; strong, 35.00; December,

LIBERTY BONDS
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Bond-
holders 54



Community Chest Fund Continues To Grow

Voluntary contributions to the Community Chest Monday morning amounted to \$157.28. Part of this amount was the result of a collection taken at Allen A. M. E. Chapel yesterday and turned in at the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

Since many who wish to give were not solicited during the days of the drive, the committee is considering the advisability of appointing to the churches to set a date when their members may subscribe to the chest through the various church organizations. There are still a number of industries that have not made their report.

Further names and subscriptions follow:

Thos. Watkins, \$5.00; John W. Byrnes, \$5.00; J. G. Wauters, \$5.00; Mary Holmes, \$5.00; Ollie Manley, \$10.00; Mabel Hollenbeck, \$1.00; John E. George, \$1.00; The Service Drug Store, \$10.00; Red Cross Pharmacy, \$10.00; J. B. Hoffman, \$5.00; Carey Williams, \$5.00; Albert Graf, \$5.00; Stahler Drug Co., \$10.00; Alex. M. Clonker, \$5.00; H. H. Kays, \$5.00; Bonnie Estep, \$5.00; Jennie McMillan, \$5.00; D. Sparks, \$1.00; G. Schmidt, \$2.00; Wm. Doerr, \$5.00; John F. Dudley, \$2.00; A. L. Motral, \$10.00; G. F. Ashenbart, \$1.00; J. A. Mitchell, \$5.00; Williamson and Coburn, \$10.00; W. F. Gagn, \$1.00; Wm. E. Potts, \$2.00; S. L. Means, \$1.00; W. J. Shannon, \$1.00; John W. Bernell, \$5.00; C. L. Ware, \$5.00; A. D. Troxel, \$1.00; The Labor Review, \$5.00; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, \$1.00; Chas. Nunley, \$1.00; Letha Dixon, \$1.00; Miss Luella Naeel, \$2.00; Sylvia O'Dell, \$1.00; Mrs. Frank Selichter, \$1.00; Gladys Belvin, \$1.00;

Amelia Polk, \$5.00; S. E. Moll, \$1.00; Christine Swaver, \$1.00; Grace Worley, \$1.00; Myrtle Spencer, \$1.00; Fannie West, \$1.00; Hattie McAllister, \$1.00; Nell Kngelman, \$1.00; Grace Johnson, \$1.00; Gladys Hunter, \$1.00; Nau Stratton, \$1.00; Wm. E. Fox, \$2.00; O. L. Prediger, \$1.00; Sallie Emmett, \$1.00; Nell McCombs, \$1.00; Vannoy McGary, \$1.00; Nell Emmert, \$5.00; L. P. Mader, \$2.00; Beatrice Wilson, \$1.00; Mrs. C. M. Cutler, \$1.00; Emma Resinger, \$1.00; Selma Cuckler, \$1.00; Lee Valentine, \$1.00; Mrs. Margaret Schneider, \$2.00; W. E. Ramshous, \$2.00; Helen Barklow, \$5.00; Virginia Agee, \$5.00; Ida Brown, \$2.00; Blanch Gibbs, \$5.00; P. V. Davidson, \$3.00; Frank Morgan, \$1.00; Elva Conway, \$5.00; Barbara Sheln, \$3.00; Rhoda Green, \$1.00; J. A. Branny, \$5.00; Mrs. Mary Dressler, \$1.00; J. Willis, \$1.00;

tions, automobile license tags and for notary public commissions. Secretary Brown says there also probably were a number of letters containing money taken at the same time as each mail brings many letters containing small amounts of money, particularly one dollar bills for notary public commissions. No money accompanied the checks which were sent to the Palo Alto Bank. The latest check stolen here was for \$625 and the smallest for \$1.00.

Postal authorities both in Columbus and in California are working on the case. They believe the robber is some person with an unbalanced mind who probably formerly was stationed at Camp Tamm or at a government base hospital near Palo Alto. This also is the view of the officials of the Palo Alto Bank.

The suspected person is described as a man about 30 years of age, statures, wears a brown soft hat and carries a brief case.

Secretary of State Brown said he was not aware that mail had been stolen until a few days ago when he received a telegram from the Palo Alto Bank apprising him of the receipt of the checks.

All letters accompanying the checks had evidently been destroyed and the secretary of state's office expects to have considerable difficulty in tracing them back to their origin and ascertaining for what purpose they were sent.

Secretary Brown said that all persons who had addressed letters to the secretary of state about December 1, and who have not received replies should immediately send other letters stating contents of the first and the amount of the check closed.

The Way They Play

Football in France

MAIRIEULLES, FRANCE, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—During a football game for the championship of the province yesterday the referee left the grounds for a few minutes and the two teams, relieved of his restraining influence, started using their fists.

The spectators soon joined the battle which was only brought to a close by night-fall.

C. of C. Asked to Enter Protest

Manager Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from the Columbus Chamber of Commerce requesting his help in the effort of that body to urge to send protests to the Building Commission.

The Chamber of Commerce officers are requested to erect buildings on the present state house grounds. The Chamber of Commerce officers are requested to take a stand against such action and Mr. Frick is asked to use his influence as a member of the Legislature.

U. B. Church News

At the Sunday morning service a goodly number heard an interesting account of the work being done at the Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio, where the Central District of the denomination cares for 170 orphans and 70 old people. Dr. J. R. Kling, Supt. of the Home, commended the local church for the interest already taken in the way of financial support. The Christmas Offering always goes to the support of this worthy cause. Last year the Portsmouth Church made the largest contribution in the Conference and this year as a result of Dr. Kling's visit it is expected that the offering next Sunday will far exceed anything of the past.

have the new state office structure put on some other site than on the state house grounds. All civic organizations and women's clubs are urged to send protests to the Building Commission.

Samuel Horsley

Death Sunday afternoon about three o'clock claimed Samuel Horsley at his home on Harrisonville Pike, near New Boston. He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday and remained in a serious condition up until yesterday afternoon when he suffered a second hemorrhage which resulted in death.

Mr. Horsley was 47 years of age. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Anna Horsley, and the following children: Mrs. Bertha Royster of Gretna, Ky.; Mrs. Grace White, Selma, Tenn.; Sherman, Willard and Edward Horsley of Gretna, Ky.; Rachel, Della and Fannie Horsley of Portsmouth.

The remains will be taken to Carter City, Ky., for burial in Royster cemetery Tuesday.

Mabel Potters

Mabel Potters, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Potters of Maloney, Ky., on Tuesday, died of pneumonia Sunday afternoon after an illness with slight trouble. The funeral services were conducted at two o'clock this afternoon, with interment in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Miss Madge Batz

Rev. C. A. Roth, of Thompsons Avenue, pastor of the First Lutheran church, received a telegram Saturday asking him to officiate at the funeral services of the late Miss Madge Batz, a former parishioner, which will be held from her late home in Canal Winchester tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Mr. Roth will leave on the early morning train for Canal Winchester.

Mrs. Cora Dawson

JACKSON, December 17.—The body of Mrs. Cora Dawson, a former Jackson resident, who died on Thursday evening in a Columbus hospital, arrived in Jackson and was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Norris, on High street. Besides her mother, Mrs. Dawson is survived by three sons, Carl, William and John; a sister, Mrs. W. E. Bechtel, and brother, John Norris, of Columbus, and a sister, Mrs. G. W. Weed, of Coats, Kan.

Miss Piccola Haskett

JACKSON, December 17.—The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskett, of Jackson, are sympathizing with them in the death of their youngest daughter, Miss Piccola Haskett, in Columbus. Miss Haskett was a teacher of chemistry in the Wollston high school. She had been in ill health since last July. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Wollston Monday afternoon with Rev. Stimmel, of Columbus, officiating, assisted by Rev. Colley, the pastor.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Laura York Vincent
Mrs. Laura York Vincent, for many years a popular resident of Portsmouth, died early Monday morning, following a protracted illness. Her death comes as a sad shock to many friends, who had hoped for her restoration to health. Mrs. Vincent was a daughter of the late Levi York and Mrs. Alice M. York. She was born in Portsmouth, New Jersey, February 4th, 1874. Her parents later removed to Portsmouth and here Mrs. Vincent spent the greater part of her life. October 10th, 1894, she was married to Mr. B. F. Vincent. They had one daughter, Mrs. Adrian Arganbright, born to them. Other surviving relatives are her mother, Mrs. Alice M. York, three sisters, Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, Mrs. D. H. Storey and Mrs. Fina Ernest, and one brother, Mr. R. D. York.

Funeral services will be held from the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice M. York, 2300 Ridge, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Jackson officiating. Services will be private.

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Mr. Frick Complains About Sidewalks

Relative to the bad condition of the sidewalks in the vicinity of Tenth and Findlay streets, Manager Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce has sent the following letter to the Director of Public Service W. E. Cook:

"Having had occasion to accompany one from the office to the S. & W. passenger station yesterday during the bit of snow I thought you might be interested in knowing how humiliated we were when we came into Findlay street, near Tenth, and found the water over the sidewalk, causing us to detour into the street, then from there on to the station and back to Tracy park, the same conditions were frequent, merely from the bit of snow melting as it fell.

"Just having extolled the benefits of this city as a community, to the guest and encountering a condition of this kind, enables you to measure one's feelings, under the circumstances.

"Frequently, it has been necessary for me to say that there is no impression which meets those coming to this or any other city which is so lasting as the conditions of its streets and sidewalks. These mark an impression for good or bad as they may be, and this affects the community as a city, consequently.

"The department of service can not render a fuller measure of benefit to the city than in applying their good offices to the task of having sidewalks installed in every part of the city where there are none at this time, and cause those that are in the condition referred to, to be replaced in accord with the requirements for drainage and safe usage as they should be.

"The conditions are bad enough as they are, but to continue them which require women and children to walk in the street in the face of automobiles traveling with wind-screens covered with snow, obstructing the view of the driver, is deplorable.

Checks And Money Orders Stolen From Postoffice Box; Taken By Demented Person

COLUMBUS, O., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Checks and postal money orders numbering 218 and representing \$6,324.11, which had been stolen from the secretary of state's postoffice box, presumably December 4 or 5, were returned to Secretary Brown today by the First National Bank of Palo Alto, Calif., which had received them through the mail from Columbus.

The bank had notified Secretary

Brown by telegram as soon as the checks were received by it and negotiations were instituted immediately for their return. The checks had not been endorsed for collection, but each bore across its face the initials "J. J. J. J." and "J. J. C. C." which, according to postoffice inspectors, stand for "Jesus James J." and "Lord Jesus Christ," names under which a supposed demented person is believed to operate.

The Columbus shipments to Palo Alto, which were in the two mailings, were the third separate shipment of checks which the bank has received recently from the same person. The previous shipments were said to have been from Hartford, Conn., and from Darby, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, Pa. They bore the same initials.

The checks so ten from the Columbus shipment were for incorporation

TOYLAND AT MARTING'S WHERE SANTA HOLDS HIS TOY REVIEW

What fun to come tumbling out of bed early Christmas morning after a first peek to make sure Santa has already passed that way! A child's annual moment of supreme delight! But to the parents it has given whole weeks of unalloyed joy in planning and preparing for that moment. Throughout our basement Toyland, where are assembled toys in overwhelming variety from marts of the world over, parents will find shopping as economical and as satisfactory as in any toy shop in the city. Everything that can be dreamed of in a doll, everything that can be hoped for in a mechanical toy, animals even to the cat's meow; and autos of every shape, size and description make the scene rife with promised, happiness.

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LEATHER FOOTBALLS

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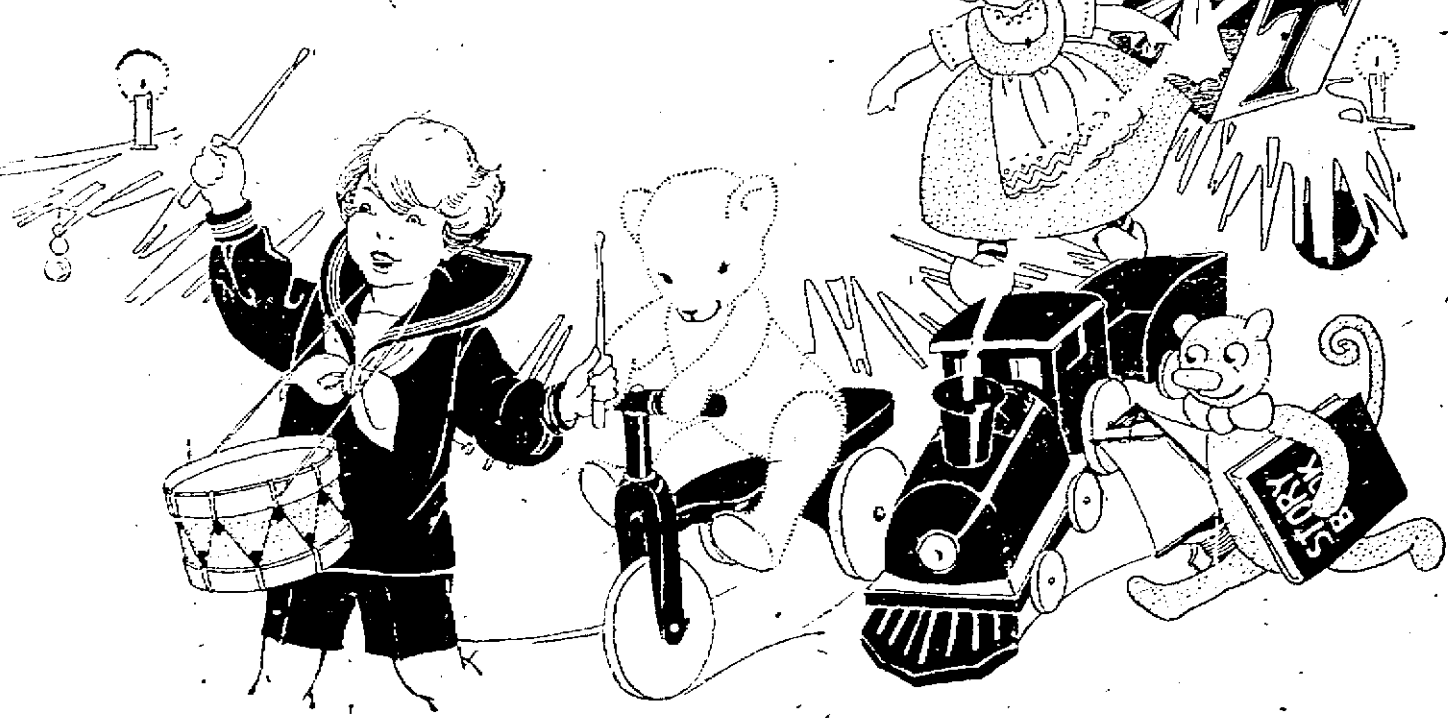
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No. 1 California Walnuts, per pound 30c
Extra fine every one good, the best in the city.
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Small in size, every one good.
No. 1 Manchurian Walnuts, per pound 23c
Paper Shell Almonds, per pound 25c
Large Brazils, per pound 23c
Large Filberts, per pound 19c
Fresh Peanuts, per pound 15c
Pecans, per pound 25c

Mixed Nuts, every one good, per pound 22c

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White House Coffee 38c 3 lb. cans \$1.10
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Randio Coffee 27c

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Navy Beans, 10 lbs. 65c New Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c
100 lbs. \$6.25 New Oats, 6 lbs. for 25c
Red Kidney, 10 lbs. 95c New Barley, 3 lbs. for 25c
100 lbs. \$9.00 Pop corn, per lb. 10c
Pinto Beans, 10 lbs. 80c Buggy grain with pop.
100 lbs. \$7.50 Bottleless Cold Fish 23c
New Lima 12 1/2c Small Mackerel 16c
10 lbs. for \$1.10 Large Mackerel 25c

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Wings or Mittens	\$1.00 to \$35.00
Suits, plain or fancy	\$4.50 to \$12.50
Princess Skirts and Bloomers	\$1.00 to \$4.75
Dresses for women	\$2.95 to \$27.50
Dresses for girls	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Costs for women	\$2.50 to \$29.50
Costs for girls	\$1.50 to \$4.50
Trimmed Hats	\$3.95 to \$4.95
SK Hosiery	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Neckties and Bow Ties	.50 to \$5.00
Gloves, all kinds	.50 to \$2.50
Sock Shoes	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Handkerchiefs, lined or loose,	5c to 10c

Shirts with or without collars	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Ties silk or linen	50c to \$1.75
Silk Socks	50c to \$1.50
Wool and Silk and Wool Mufflers	\$1.75 to \$2.50
Wool Socks	50c to \$1.00
Collars, soft or laundered	20c to 35c
Handkerchiefs, loose or boxed	50c to \$1
Boys' Waisties all colors	\$1.00
Boys' Knee Pants	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Boys' Caps	50c to \$1
Brass Lined Knives	60c
Decorative Cigarette Cases	50c
Boys' Two Piece Suits	\$9.98 to \$13.50

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News From Nearby Towns

HAMDEN

Mrs. W. E. Stanton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stanton and sister, Catherine, at Jackson Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Stahl and grand-daughter, Deborah Davidson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson at Portsmouth Thursday. Deborah remained over with her parents and Mrs. Stahl returned home Thursday evening.

Birthday Party
Miss Hope Young was hostess to a number of her friends at her home on Buffalo street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, the occasion being Miss Young's birthday anniversary.

The rooms were gaily decorated and music and games entertained the guests until a late hour. When refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, who was showered with the good wishes and happy congratulations of those present.

Mrs. Leo Stanton, daughters Betty and Ruth, with her sister, Mrs. May Hawkins, returned from Columbus Thursday, where they spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Word was received here Thursday from John McCann of the death of his mother at Uniontown, Pa. Mr. McCann left here several weeks ago for Uniontown. Mrs. McCann will leave here Friday to attend the funeral, which is to be held on Saturday.

R. M. Jewell is ill with flu. Mrs. Kate Wilson and Mr. Henry Gerty, who have been sick for the past several days, are reported to be improving.

Frank Goddard of Wellston was a business visitor here Thursday.

Wellston

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Goodrich and S. C. Goodrich were called to Athens by the serious illness of Mr. Goodrich's father, Sylvester Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith returned to their home in Cincinnati after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnson, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

C. H. Richards came up from Gallipolis to spend the week-end with his family.

Miss Julia and Helen Kennedy and Grace Crassin spent a few days at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sulder, at Lakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, of Cincinnati, spent a few days here.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, held a very interesting meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. S. Scott.

Mr. John Clark and children, J. C. and Helen Jean, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. George Crassin.

The Knights of Columbus entertained Wednesday evening with a dance at their clubrooms.

Louise Ray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, is improving slowly from an attack of pneumonia.

He will enjoy a bit of Quality Tuck from Gluckner's.

West Side

Mr. Richard Sowards, of Bucina, who was injured three weeks ago falling off a bridge at Pond Run, where employed, and was confined to his home two weeks, is improving slowly. He was a visitor in Portsmouth Saturday and was accompanied by Mr. Jesse Colclough, of Bucina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Worley's, were guests of relatives in Portsmouth Saturday.

Miss Irene Shively, of Friendship, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Bucina.

John Quinn, of Spencer Run, Bucina, was guest of relatives in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Nodder, of Bucina, was a business visitor in Portsmouth Saturday.

The Classic for Xmas candies—Advertisement.

PIKETON

Franklin Comer is employed at the Davis Meat Market at Waverly. He was formerly employed at the Miles Meat Market in this village.

Misses Emma Crawford and Dorothy Angeline were shopping at Portsmouth Saturday.

Floyd Ware and Wells Foster, local artists, are painting the home of Floyd Dewey at Jasper.

Mrs. G. W. Rittenour, Mrs. I. P. Seiler and Mrs. P. A. Barger were shopping at Chillicothe Saturday afternoon.

Chief of Police C. A. Markham called on friends at Portsmouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McCoy have purchased the Best property in Waverly. They expect to move to their new home this week.

Floyd Daniels has purchased a new Dodge Sedan from Agent Albert Foster of Waverly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson and daughter, Leola, Mrs. Helen Patterson and daughters, Mary and Patricia, and Misses Clara Rhoads and Lucile Sampson were Portsmouth visitors Saturday.

Miss Margaret Black and Mrs. Norma Barger and daughter, Marjorie Jane, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black.

Miss Estella Christian of Smith Hill was the guest of Miss Clara Rhoads Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Lillich, teacher of the Van Meter School, will entertain with a box social at the Van Meter school house Wednesday night. The Girls' Chorus Band will be present to "jazz things up."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steiner and daughter, Elma, of Waverly, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder and family.

Mrs. Frank Silcott and son, Howard, were business visitors at Waverly Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and Mrs. Mary Henson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Martin of Portsmouth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Farmer and son Winston were guests at dinner at the home of Mrs. Melissa Johnson, Monday.

WAVERLY

Squire George Barringer, the Marrying Squire, of Waverly, received a request last week from a neighboring county as to the number of couples he had united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Accordingly, Squire Barringer, of Waverly, delivered into the records and found that the number of marriages to the credit of the genial Squire totaled 1,014. This is an unusual record and one of which the Squire is most naturally proud.

Mr. Barringer was recently elected to another four-year term of office, which he commences on January 1. Such a vote-getter is the Squire that it requires little imagination to predict his re-election to the same post over four years hence.

Frank B. Logan was a business visitor in Columbus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, of Washington C. H., came down Saturday to spend the week-end at the home of Mrs. Dolly Gregg and family.

Real Estate Transfers
A. J. Brown et al. to Lloyd Leedom, lot in Dublin Township; \$125.

J. C. Swaine to Frank Miller, 48 acres, Suffolk Township; \$1.

James A. Locke to Charles M. Locke et al., 21 1/2 acres, Camp Creek Township; legal.

Frank Bellamy to Bertha Bellamy, three acres, Camp Creek Township; \$1.

Emile Levernier et al. to Charles E. Henry, 49 acres, Newton Township; \$375.

Bowling Timber Company to Cora M. Hovins, 62 acres, Moffitt Township; \$1.

Mary A. Sherritt to Charles W. Sherritt, 104 acres, Benton Township; \$800.

James W. Sherritt to Charles W. Sherritt, 104 acres, Benton Township; \$800.

Charles W. Sherritt to S. E. Rose, 104 acres, Benton Township; \$3,500.

Jacob Dewey to H. H. Ware, lot in Buchanan; \$25.

Best Dewey to H. H. Ware, lot in Buchanan; \$25.

Henry Adams et al. to Ezra D. Bolst, lot in Beaver; \$1.

Marriage Licenses
Noel Albert, 21, Jackson, Ohio, Route 2, and Miss Irene Stitt, 20, at home, Beaver. Squire George Barringer.

Floyd Newland, 30, laborer, Spargansville, and Miss Florence Williams, at home, Spargansville. Squire T. A. Brown.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers.—Advertisement.

McARTHUR

Horace Stuck, of near Allensville, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palma Kruger have moved from rooms in the Sadie Hays house to the property of Lindsay Scott, who recently moved to Haydenville.

Among those reported ill are: Mrs. Lydia Shug, Mrs. Henry Meadows, a small daughter of Don Doss, of Prattsville, and John Gault.

Mrs. Everett Beckley went to Columbus, Thursday for a few days' visit.

Daniel Barnhouse, of Radcliff, was a business visitor here, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Rutherford are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Emmet Elerts, of Oregon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peoples, Friday.

Percy Steele was a business visitor to Columbus, Thursday.

A marriage license was issued December 12 to Cleland Reid, 24, laborer, South Bloomingville, O., and Ode Carnes, 23, housekeeper, of South Bloomingville. Married by Rev. E. L. Cherrington.

John to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, recently a son.

M. E. Church Bazaar
The ladies of the M. E. Church held a bazaar in the church basement, Friday afternoon and evening.

Among the business visitors here Friday were: Miss Minta Wright, William Poese and Steve Brink, of Hamden.

Miss Lola Camp, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Camp was taken suddenly ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fay Allen, with appendicitis on Thursday and accompanied by Dr. H. S. James, was taken to the McKinley Hospital at Columbus, Friday for an operation.

Theodore Barlow, son of Mark Barlow, was adjudged insane and committed to the Athens State Hospital on Thursday.

OAK HILL

Rev. Lew Lewis, of Hamden, made a short visit here Tuesday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Lewis and children, Gladys and Bettie Jane, who were called here last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. James Gillespie.

Dan Peters has opened a dry cleaning and pressing establishment in the room recently vacated by the Oak Hill Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole have purchased the grocery store of George Drummond, in South Oak Hill, and took possession last week.

Mr. Dole also runs a huckster wagon through the surrounding community.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT

ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE

SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT

Mrs. Beant McKelver has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Rowland, at Pefren.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mrs. Alice Henson has taken up her residence for the winter with Mrs. John Henson Jones.

The Senior-Junior Girls banqueted the High School football team at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening.

Dr. J. W. Clark, of Wilkesville, O., has opened an office in the building formerly used by Charles Raynor as a barber shop. Dr. Clark is well known here, as he practiced here several years ago.

Mrs. Estel Dempsey, of Batavia, Ohio, was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Horton. Mrs. Horton fell at her home on West Water street, a few days ago and suffered a severe injury to one of her hips. Owing to her age and infirmities, the accident is causing much concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnsides, Mrs. Susie Burnsides and Mrs. J. V. Queen motored to Portsmouth Tuesday and spent the day Christmas shopping.

JACKSON

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. J. C. Alexander on Pearl street. She was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Hiram Stephenson, Ruth Long, Sabrina Scott, Mary Ewing and J. J. McKittick. Twenty-two members were present.

This society has just sent boxes to several of the Mission Schools in the south and were especially interested in a letter written to Mrs. Hiram Stephenson by a young seventeen-year-old girl from a Georgia home, who is preparing to be a teacher. During the afternoon Christmas carols were played on the Victrola and the refreshments emphasized the season with Christmas cakes and coffee. Two new members were added to the society, Mrs. Babel Burnett and Mrs. Glandon.

Victor Temple No. 248, Pythian Sisters met in regular session and the gathering was most enthusiastic and interesting. During the business hour the following new officers were elected: Most Excellent Chief, Miss Jessie Riegler; Excellent Senior, Mrs. Dan Rankin; Excellent Junior, Miss May Steele; Manager, Mrs. Roy Irons; Proctor, Mrs. J. W. Davis; Outer Guard, Mrs. Mattie Roberts; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Laura Roberts; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. J. E. McGhee; Trustee, Mrs. George Blagg; Pianist, Mary Grace Jones; Press Correspondent and Parliamentarian, Mrs. James Carrigan. Those to represent the order at the Grand Lodge are Mrs. Nettie Hughes, with Mrs. John D. Irons as alternate.

Ernest the Iron Bank has returned from Cincinnati, where he left Mrs. Erna in Christ Hospital, recuperating from a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Thomas Payne was taken back to Mercy Hospital in Portsmouth Friday, as she has not been improving as she should, after a serious operation some time ago. Powell's ambulance took her down. She was accompanied by Dr. McClung.

Mrs. C. C. Hansee is in Portsmouth for a short visit.

The Waring Pennsylvanians, an orchestra in which a Jackson young man, Alfred Cherrington Evans, is the pianist, have just had a third record made for the Victor Co. They expect to go on to New Jersey in a few weeks for other records. Mr. Evans is the son of Thomas J. Evans of South street and has spent the most of his life here.

The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at the M. E. Church with Mesdames Mary Phillips, Sarah Sell, Charles Smith, Kennedy, Brookings, H. C. Halterman, W. J. Davis, John Stewart, Susan Evans and D. A. Henry as the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blagg left Friday for Cleveland, where they will spend the rest of the winter with their daughters, Mrs. Kera Patterson and Miss Corinne Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and Mrs. Frank Delay were recent visitors.

Miss Adrienne Althar was a visitor at Athens for the week-end.

Judge R. M. Powell expects to be at the Bloomfield High School on Thursday evening to make an address and help in the organization of a Marriage-Teachers' Association.

Marriage licenses issued on Monday were: David King, 50, laborer, Wellston, and Mary Shipley, 40, Jackson.

Branson McNutt, 22, farmer, Radcliffe, and Leona McNutt, 21, Radcliffe.

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The Jacksonian Club is making arrangements to entertain the Klunison High School football team on the evening of December 19th. The event is in recognition of the fine playing of the team this past season. George Trautman, assistant football coach of the O. S. U., has been engaged to address the guests that evening and a banquet will be served.

Greenup

Mrs. Joe B. Bennett, Jr., was in Catlettsburg recently, the guest of Miss Louis Goddy.

Mrs. I. T. Morris, Misses Iris and Addie Downs spent Saturday in Huntington.

The Christmas vacation for the Greenup schools will be from December 21 to January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bates and H. L. Rice went to Frankfort Monday to attend the inauguration of Hon. William J. Fields.

Mrs. Kate Mowery of Filberton was a legal visitor here Monday.

Miss Bessie Brugh was a recent Portsmouth shopper.

Misses Katherine Bailey of Bagdad, Ky., and Virginia Bailey, of Louisville, teachers, will leave for their homes December 21 for the Christmas holidays.

The Zelta Literary Society met at the school building Friday afternoon.

Monday Dr. A. S. Brady took Master Alfred Van Hiss to Marling Hospital, Ironton, for treatment.

New Boston

Miss Elizabeth Brown who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday at the Hempstead hospital, is getting along nicely.

Members of the Busy Bee Sewing Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Matthews on Eighth street, Portsmouth.

Misses Gertrude Corn of Grace street, and Garnet Dever of North Moreland, motored to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips and son, Ralph Lewis of Cedar street, motored to Ironton Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morrison of Rhodes avenue, visited friends in Portsmouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cause and children, Katherine, Helen, Margaret, Roselle and Frank, Jr., of Glenwood avenue, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culver of 3555 Grace street, Sunday.

Miss Ada Motis of West avenue, was called to Portsmouth Sunday by the serious illness of her father, John Motis of Market street.

Millbrook Council, No. 77, Daughters of America, will have a Christmas tree in Davis Hall Saturday night, at which time Santa Claus will distribute presents to the orphans of the deceased members. A special feature of the evening will be the presentation of the present, "The Three Wise Men."

The regular business meeting will be held this evening at which time the final arrangements for the Christmas program to be presented Saturday night and for the public installation of officers, which will take place on January 5th, will be made. Important business will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duffell and children, Mildred and Kenneth of Rhine avenue, have returned from Lynn where they spent the week-end with Mr. Duffell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Duffell.

Mrs. W. H. Jenkins of Pine street, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Boston of Minford.

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The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Wrenn, of Grace street, who has been ill for several weeks, will be pleased to learn that her condition was reported improved Monday morning.

Mrs. Rexie Kiser will entertain the members of the Loyal Daughters of the Ohio Avenue Christian church at her home on Rhodes avenue, Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Frank White and children, Essie and Leslie of Rhodes avenue, were the guests of Mrs. William Conroy of Lakewood avenue, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Hazel Floyd of Glenwood avenue, will attend the meeting of White Bear Council, No. 134, Daughters of America at Wellston, tomorrow night she will visit Palmetto Council, No. 41, at Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells of Gallia avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Rhodes avenue.

Miss Alice Doadley of Rhodes avenue, has returned from Greenup, where she spent the week-end with her father, Isaac Dowdy.

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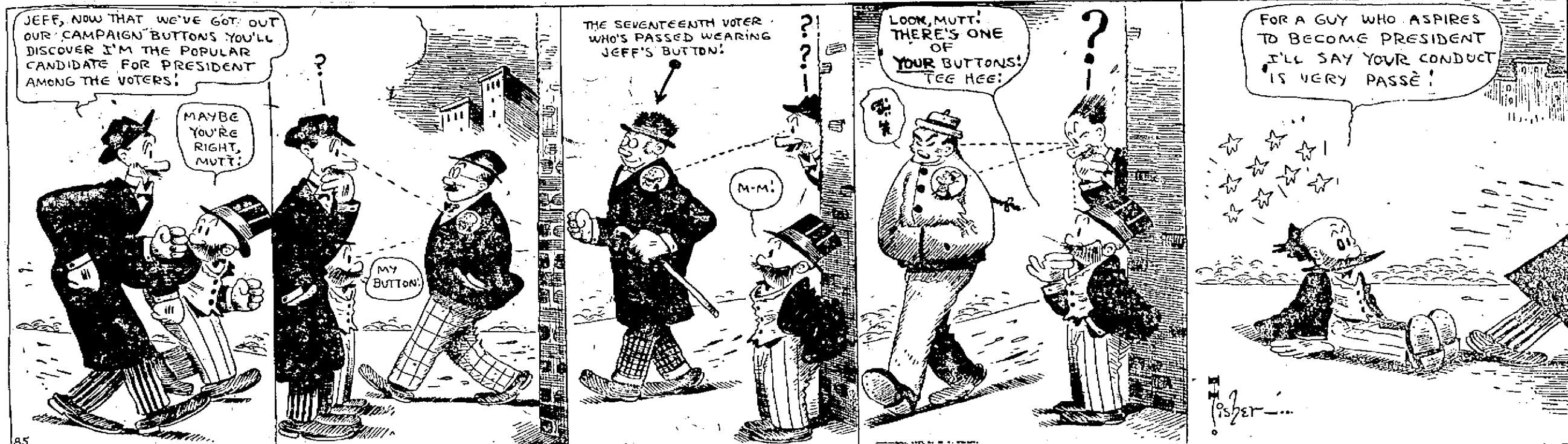
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MUTT AND JEFF

Looks Like Mutt Has Chinese Vote Sewed Up

BY BUD FISHER



Nicol Brinn, a product of the United States, exhibiting the swift adroitness of the human dodo, the New York bartender, mixed the drinks. Paul Harley watched him, meanwhile drumming his fingers restlessly upon the chair arm.

"Here's to success," he said, "to my mission."

It was an odd toast, but Mr. Brinn merely nodded and drank in silence. Paul Harley set his glass down and glanced about the singular apartment of which he had often heard and which no man could ever tire of examining.

In this room the poles met, and the most remote civilizations of the world rubbed shoulders with modernity.

"I take it," said Mr. Brinn, suddenly, "that you are up against a stiff proposition."

Paul Harley, accepting a cigarette from an ornate box (once the property of Henry VIII) which the speaker had pushed across the coffee table in his direction, stared up curiously into the sallow, aquiline face. "You are right. But how did you know?"

"You look that way. Also—you were followed. Somebody knows you've come here."

Harley leaned forward, resting one hand upon the table. "I know I was followed," he said sternly. "I was followed because I have entered upon the biggest case of my career." He paused and smiled in a very grim fashion. "A suspicion begins to dawn upon my mind that if I fail it will also be my last case. You understand me?"

"I understand absolutely," replied Nicol Brinn. "These are dull days. It's a hard job and drink to me to small big danger."

Paul Harley lit a cigarette and watched the speaker closely the while.

"I have come to you tonight, Mr. Brinn," he said finally, "to ask you a certain question. Unless the theory upon which I am working is entirely wrong, then, supposing that you are in a position to answer my question I am logically compelled to suppose, also, that you stand in peril of your life."

"Good," said Mr. Brinn. "I was getting sluggish." In three long strides he crossed the room and locked the door.

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ALL STAR BOXING SHOW IN BAESMAN ACADEMY TONIGHT

Well, fight fans, this is the night of the first boxing show of the Sportmen's Athletic Club and it will be staged in Baesman's Academy, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, with popular Reggie Ruddy as the third man in the ring. The advance sale is splendid and indicates that when the first bout is started at 8:15 the big hall will be packed.

Interest centers in the main go between popular Shifty Dando of this city, one of the best boxers of his weight in the state, and Jimmie Perdue, the Huntington flash. They are slated to step three minutes rounds, that is they are slated to, but one or the other may go down before the allotted ten rounds have been clipped off. Both boys are primed for a gruelling battle and it should be one of those toe-to-toe affairs, bristling with action.

In the semi final scrap of eight rounds the principals will be Zio Break Valentine of Warren, O., and Sidler Roberts of Mansfield. They are slugs of the real slugger type and to doubt will put up a scathing battle.

The card also brings Doc Price and Jack Major together in a six stanza affair and George Alexander and Young Plessen in a six rounder.

This will be Major's first appearance in the lightweight class and he is being tipped to give Price the fight of his young life. Plessen has always conceded he could whip Alexander in a six round go. He has the opportunity tonight.

The card is a classy one from start to finish and should be accorded liberal patronage.

Electric heaters, toasters, or stoves at Gleckner's Hardware. —Advertisement 2t.

Chillicothe Opens Local Season

The Chillicothe high school basketball five played Clarksville high, of Ross County, a practice game Friday night and Chillicothe won, 35 to 0. Blankenship, Kettner and Waite played forwards; Ludwig and Miller guards; and Eby, center. Chillicothe opens the P. H. S. season on New Year's night in the new P. H. S. gym.

Perdue Says He'll Give Shifty Dando a Sleep Pill

Duke Ridgley in the Huntington Herald Dispatch says: "Primed, ready and waiting for the chance to show, Portsmouth fight fans that he is the master of 'Shifty' Dando, the new boxing idol of the Wood Wall City, Jimmie Perdue, Huntington's welterweight hope, took his last workout Saturday afternoon and announced that he was all 'keyed up' for the big test Monday night with his Buckeye rival. The articles call for ten three-minute rounds at Baesman's dancing academy in the heart of Portsmouth's business section. The first preliminary on the all-star card will start at 9:15 Huntington time. Just at present Perdue is down to 147 pounds, in fact, he will enter the ring near that weight. For years Jimmie has been fighting big and little men and is still going at full speed, but in Dando he will be facing a battler of his own size, or a little smaller. Perdue has worked like a Trojan at his gym in the west end of the city and is cocksure that he will hand Dando a sleep pill before the tenth frame. To this assertion Dando gives the haw-haw-haw.

Coveleskie Had Poor Year

Stanley Coveleskie, star pitcher of the Cleveland Indians, had a poor season in 1923. Had Coveleskie turned in his usual number of victories, the Indians would have finished a good second, and incidentally would have made it far more interesting for the New York Yankees. The pitching ace of the Indians failed to reach the 500 mark, winning only 13 and losing 14 games. It was by far Coveleskie's poorest year of his major league career.

Iron-ton Tigers Will Play Friday

The Tigers and the Tigerettes of the Iron-ton High School will play their first game of the season Friday night, December 21, at the South Point Juddies and Issies 75 opponents. This will be the first and only game the two quintets will play before the holidays.

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Tanks Will Be Honored

Members of the Iron-ton Tanks will be guests of honor at a dinner the Chamber of Commerce has arranged for January 2. Incidentally the Tanks will meet in a few days to cut a juicy melon, the season just closed being a very successful one for the Davies coach outfit.

It is to Laff

Cepholes of Toledo and Cedar Rapids football teams came to blows over gate receipts, being actuated wholly, of course, by the high principles of the sport.

State Basketeers Starting Well

The Ohio State floor squad is starting off in good shape this season, winning its first two games. Last season State had a very mediocre basketball team, finishing near the bottom in Western Conference.

DUNCAN TO SIGN CONTRACT

Outfielder Pat Duncan of the Reds says he is satisfied with his 1923 contract and will sign this important document upon his return from a hunting trip through Pennsylvania. It is said that Duncan will haul down \$12,000 next season.



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sir Charles Abington, calls upon Paul Harley, criminal investigator, and tells him he is much disturbed because of constant surveillance by parties unknown to him. Harley is asked to dine at the Abington home, and when he arrives, at the appointed time, the butler informs him the master is calling at the bedside of a sick friend.

When Abington returns home he tells Harley of a false message sent to call him to the home of the sick friend. Dinner is served and during the soup course Sir Charles becomes suddenly ill and falls from his chair in a dying state. Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart failure. Abington's last words are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Go ahead," said Dr. McMurdoch and, turning to the side table, he poured out two liberal portions of whisky. "If there's anything I can do to help, count me at your service. You tell me he had fears about Little Phil?"

"He had," answered Harley, "and it is maddening to think that he died before he could acquaint me with their nature. But I have hopes that your can help me in this. For instance," again he fixed his gaze upon the gloomy face of the physician—who is the distinguished Oriental gentleman with whom Sir Charles had recently become acquainted.

Doctor McMurdoch's expression remained utterly blank, and he slowly shook his head. "I haven't an idea in the world," he declared. "A patient, perhaps?"

"Possibly," said Harley, conscious of some disappointment; "yet from the way he spoke of him I scarcely think he was a patient. Surely Sir Charles, having resided so long in India, numbered several Orientals among his acquaintances if not among his friends?"

"None ever came to his home," replied Doctor McMurdoch. "He had all the Anglo-Indian's prejudice against men of color." He rested his massive chin in his hand and stared down reflectively at the carpet.

Again Harley found himself at a deadlock, and it was with scanty hope of success that he put his next question to the gloomy Scot. "Was Sir Charles a friend of Mr. Nicol Brinn?" he asked.

"Nicol Brinn?" echoed the physician. He looked perplexed. "You mean the American millionaire? I believe they were acquainted. Abington knew most of the extraordinary people in London, and if half one hears is true Nicol Brinn is as mad as a hatter. But they were not in any sense friends as far as I know." He was watching Harley curiously. "Why do you ask that question?"

"I will tell you in a moment," said Harley, rapidly, but I have one more question to put to you first. Does the term Fire-Tongue convey anything in your mind?"

Doctor McMurdoch's eyebrows shot upward most amazingly. "I won't insult you by supposing that you have chosen such a time for joking," he said, dourly.

Harley's manner was almost fierce. When I tell you why I ask these questions—and I only do so on the understanding that my words are to be treated in strictest confidence—you may regard the matter in a new light. "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue" were the last words which Sir Charles uttered.

A short silence ensued, during which Doctor McMurdoch sat staring moodily down at the carpet and Harley silently paced up and down the room; then—

"In view of the fact," he said, suddenly, "that Sir Charles clearly apprehended an attempt upon his life, are you satisfied professionally that death was due to natural causes?"

"Perfectly satisfied," replied the physician, looking up with a start; "perfectly satisfied. It was unexpected, of course, but such cases are by no means unusual. He was formerly a keen athlete, remember. 'Tis often so. Surely you don't suspect foul play? I understood you to mean that his apprehensions were on behalf of Phil."

Paul Harley stood still, staring meditatively in the other's direction. "There is not a scrap of evidence to support such a theory," he admitted, "but if you knew of the existence of any poisonous agent which would produce effects simulating those familiar symptoms, I should be tempted to take certain steps."

"What had he eaten?"

"Nothing but soup, except that he drank a portion of a glass of water. I am wondering if he took anything at Mr. Wilson's house." He stared hard at Doctor McMurdoch. "It may surprise you to learn that I have already taken steps to have the remains of the soup from Sir Charles' plate examined, as well as the water in the glass. I now propose to call upon Mr. Wilson in order that I may complete this line of inquiry."

"I sympathize with your suspicions,"

Mr. Harley," said the physician dourly, "but you are wasting your time. A touch of the ability crept back into his manner. "My certificate will be 'sympcope due to unusual excitement'; and I shall stand by it."

CHAPTER IV

Introducing Mr. Nicol Brinn

At about nine o'clock on the same evening, a man stood at a large window which overlooked Piccadilly and the Green Park. The room in which the window looked was justly considered one of the notable sights of London and doubtless would have received suitable mention in the "Blue Guide," had the room been accessible to the general public. It was, on the contrary, accessible only to the personal friends of Mr. Nicol Brinn.

The man at the window was interested in a car which, approaching from the direction of the Circus, had slowed down immediately opposite and now was being turned, the chauffeur's apparent intention being to pull up at the door below. He had seen the face of the occupant and had recognized it even from that elevation.

The watcher, who had been standing in a dark recess formed by the pressure of heavy velvet curtains draped before the window, now opened the curtains and stepped into the lighted room. He was a tall, lean man having straight, jet-black hair, a sallow complexion, and the features of a Sioux.

"There came a tap at the door. 'In,' said the tall man. The door opened silently and a manservant appeared. He was spottedly neat and wore his light hair cropped close to the skull. Crossing to the window, he extended a small salver upon which lay a visiting card.

"In," repeated the tall man, looking down at the card. The servant silently retired, and following a short interval rapped again upon the door, opened it, and standing just inside the room announced: "Mr. Paul Harley."

The door being quietly closed behind him, Paul Harley stood staring across the room at Nicol Brinn. Harley, after that one comprehensive glance, the photographic glance of

IN THREE LONG STRIDES HE CROSSED THE ROOM AND LOCKED THE DOOR.

Nicol Brinn, without change of pose, no line of the impassive face altering, shot out a large, muscular hand, seized that of Paul Harley in a tremendous grip, and almost instantly put his hand behind his back again. "I had no plans," he replied, in a high, monotonous voice; "I was bored stiff. Take the armchair."

Paul Harley sat down, but in the restless manner of one who has urgent business in hand and who is impatient of delay. Mr. Brinn sloped to a coffee table which stood upon the rug before the large open fireplace. I am going to offer you a cocktail," he said.

"I shall accept your offer," returned Harley, smiling. "The 'X. B. cocktail' has a reputation which extends throughout the clubs of the world."

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A PUBLIC TRUST

It was said of Edmund Burke during his political career that "he carried into the treatment of public finance the same sense of fidelity and scrupulous desire to do the wise thing that he would have displayed in a question affecting his personal fortune." That same fidelity and scrupulous desire was displayed in the financial policy of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon as set forth by him in his recent public statement.

One would have to go far back to find a letter, or statement, by a secretary of the treasury which made so profound an impression upon the country as that of Mr. Mellon. It has stirred thought everywhere in a way almost unparalleled. It was met with wide and encouraging approval but was forced enough to arouse opposition. It was inevitable that the public interest should be attracted by so firm and frank a presentation of sound financial policy.

Much of the opposition to the Mellon financial program came from the politicians. They resented it because it interfered with their personal plans and they were disturbed by it because its issue was so timed as to arouse the public sentiment in advance of the meeting of congress. The politicians profess to solicit the expression of public opinion but their selfish hypocrisy is exposed when another, such as Secretary Mellon, creates a wave of public opinion adverse to their own pet projects.

What is the explanation of the extraordinary response summoned forth by this announcement of national policy? Its contents were both striking and persuasive. The facts and arguments which it arrayed, were too conclusive to be ignored. As a piece of financial reasoning the letter was a model in the marshaling of the evidence and its calm drawing of the proper inferences. But this may be conceded without revealing the real secret of the letter. Coming from any other man than Mr. Mellon it must have been denuded of its force and power. Andrew Mellon is a public servant known by everybody to be above suspicion of selfish or political motives. He has no personal or party ambitions to gratify and is probably the peer of American financiers, giving of his experience and knowledge to his government and countrymen.

In politics the play's the thing to test the conscience of the ring.

Twelve miles off of the Jersey coast, ho! ho! ho! and a bottle of rum!

Germany hankers for a new abyss, after hanging over the old one so long.

No matter what other styles change, the same old manner of hinting Christmas desires continues.

Recognition of the soviet depends on its willingness to change itself beyond recognition.

Some candidates for president will be lucky if they recover the hats they throw in the ring.

The boys and girls caught smoking cigarettes in the public schools have a good defense. "Mamma does it!"

President Coolidge's recommendation for the establishment of a department of education is a sly dig at Henry Ford.

The report that the white house is a dangerous habitation has had no noticeably dampening effect on the ardor of candidates.

Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Portsmouth, Ohio, on Jan. 29, 1924, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Fullerton, Ky., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$754 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at sixteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post-office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

Only one applicant took examination on Nov. 30, 1923.

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Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

NO. 7—THE SCORE.

Fascination, intriguing desire for skillful manipulation, and constantly recurring expectancy are added to the game by the vast range of its score.

The lowest possible hand will score zero, the highest hand will score 3,000,000, while a winner may score no more than 22.

The average winning hand will score between 30 and 40 points; the average losing hand will score much less. But always 1 is the chance that either winner or loser may build a hand into the hundreds. Nor is it uncommon that a skillful player who does not play Mah Jongg may win more than the player who Mah Jonggs on the hand.

When you consider that the average time of game for experts is six minutes and for beginners 20 minutes, you will understand why the Chinese have adhered to this game for generations, and why it has become a national pastime for occidentals within two years of its introduction.

As explained in former articles, your hand during the course of play generally automatically divides into "concealed" and "exposed" hands.

Table of Scores.

First I will give the table of scores for exposed combinations:

Three of a kind of 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, of the same suit—2 points.

Three of a kind of 1s or 9s of the same suit or of any Winds or Dragons—4 points.

Four of a kind of 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, or 8s of the same suit—3 points.

Four of a kind of 1s or 9s of the same suit or of any Winds or Dragons—10 points.

A pair of Dragons, or of Player's Own Wind—2 points.

Concealed combinations (those in the concealed hand) of three-of-a-kind, of four-of-a-kind, or of three or four Winds or Dragons count just double.

Next Article: Special Bonus Scores.

Doc Koko's KOLUM

LAUGHTER

If you won't be heard at all, my lad, Keep a laugh in your heart and throat; For those who are deaf to accents said Are alert to the cheerful note. Keep hold of the chord of laughter's bell, Keep aloof from the monas that The sound of a sigh doesn't carry well, But the lift of a laugh rings far. —Adele Collins.

Tough Job

Friend—I suppose, old man, you get in bad if you don't get a likeness of your picture? —Yes, and sometimes I get in worse if I do.

Handy Man

An inmate of a certain penal institution recently received a call from the warden, who said: "I understand you got in jail on account of a glowing mining prospect." "Yes," admitted the gentlemanly prisoner, "I was quite optimistic." "Well," continued the warden, "the governor wants a report on conditions in this jail. I want you to write it." —Harper's.

Open For Business

Rustic at County Fair: "By heck! Somebody's picked my pocket!" Bystander: "What d'ye expect him to do? Sew it up?"

Getting Even

"How can you let your daughter marry young Anderson? You are deadly enemies!" "Yes. And now he will have my wife as his mother-in-law." —Stockholm Knasper.

Poor Outlook For Jack

"So Jack married that plump little girl who used to giggle so much?" "Yes. Jack evidently believes in a short wife and a merry one." —Titbits.

The Reason

Ethel—Jack told me that he will drown himself if I do not consent to be his wife. What shall I do? Mother—Wait, my child, and see whether he does it or not. If he fails to keep his word, you will know that he is not worthy of your love. —Boston Transcript.

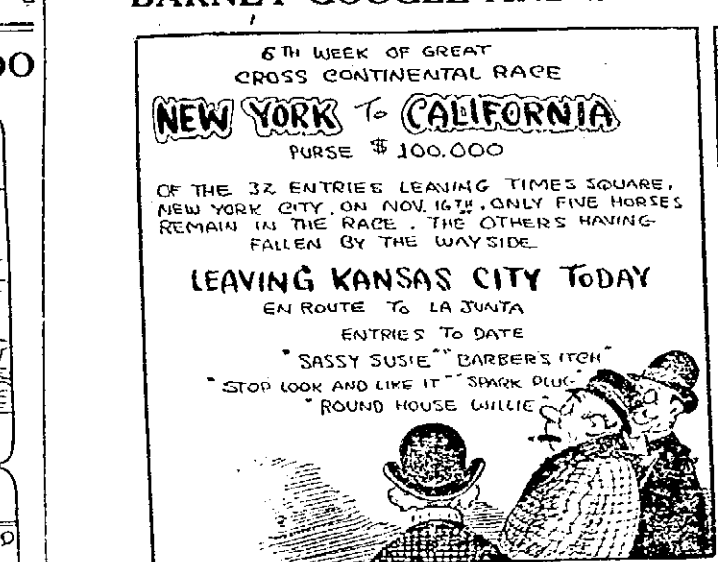
Delicately Nurtured

It was a hot day and seven cars were waiting their turn at a filling station. The last one was a steamy little 1915 Rattler, with six rattles and a button. Finally it got its turn (when a Detroit worm with turn) and the peevish attendant yelled: "How many gallons?" The driver of Lizzie held up one finger. "Say," bellowed the attendant, "What are you tryin' to do? Wean it?"

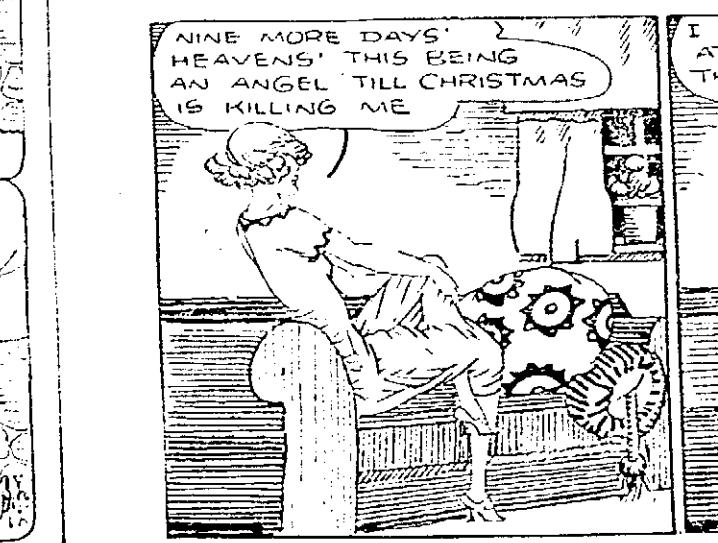
Scene: Northern Michigan Camp

Edison: "Who was it crossed the Delaware, Henry?" Ford: "Let me think, Tom—oh, yes, Burbank."

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POLLY AND HER PALS



BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

SOME TIME SINCE

(By Berton Braley)

(If it isn't pronounced this way, then the verses are all wrong)

In the days of Tut-ankamen, Excavations seem to show man lived a life not greatly different from ours: And from reading the inscriptions, We deduce that the Egyptians Were quite busy, mid their pyramids and towers, In acquiring worldly treasure, While they spent their hours of leisure.

In pursuit of love and laughter; so we know All those people intimately, Who lived gaily or sedately In the days of Tut-ankamen, some four thousand years ago!

In the days of Tut-ankamen There were bluffs they used to throw. Men Tried to seem much more important than they were; The Egyptian politicians Had their little career ambitions 'And in public life great scandals would occur. Women had a fervid passion To be dressed in latest fashion And the ladies husbands grumbled as they saw expenses grow.

High society divorces Ran their brief career courses, In the days of Tut-ankamen, some four thousand years ago!

In the days of Tut-ankamen Old folks held it as an omen Of the terrible decadence of the day. That the flappers of the nation Mocked the elder generation—(Which "could never, never happen in our day") Though no movies gave them shivers, And there were no chugging flappers, Yet in all our daily living Arch-ecology will show That we haven't got them faded And are acting much as they did. In the days of Tut-ankamen, some four thousand years ago!

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That Fatal Habit

Buck, the ex-private, and Bill, the ex-sarge, met on coal mine jobs after four years' of separation. Buck, who hadn't forgotten certain interesting items of fatigue and kitchen police, noticed that Bill was working in a closely confined place with a ledge just over his head. "Ten-THIRTY" he bellowed. Now Bill's people are consulting a lawyer to see whether they can have Buck arrested for murder.

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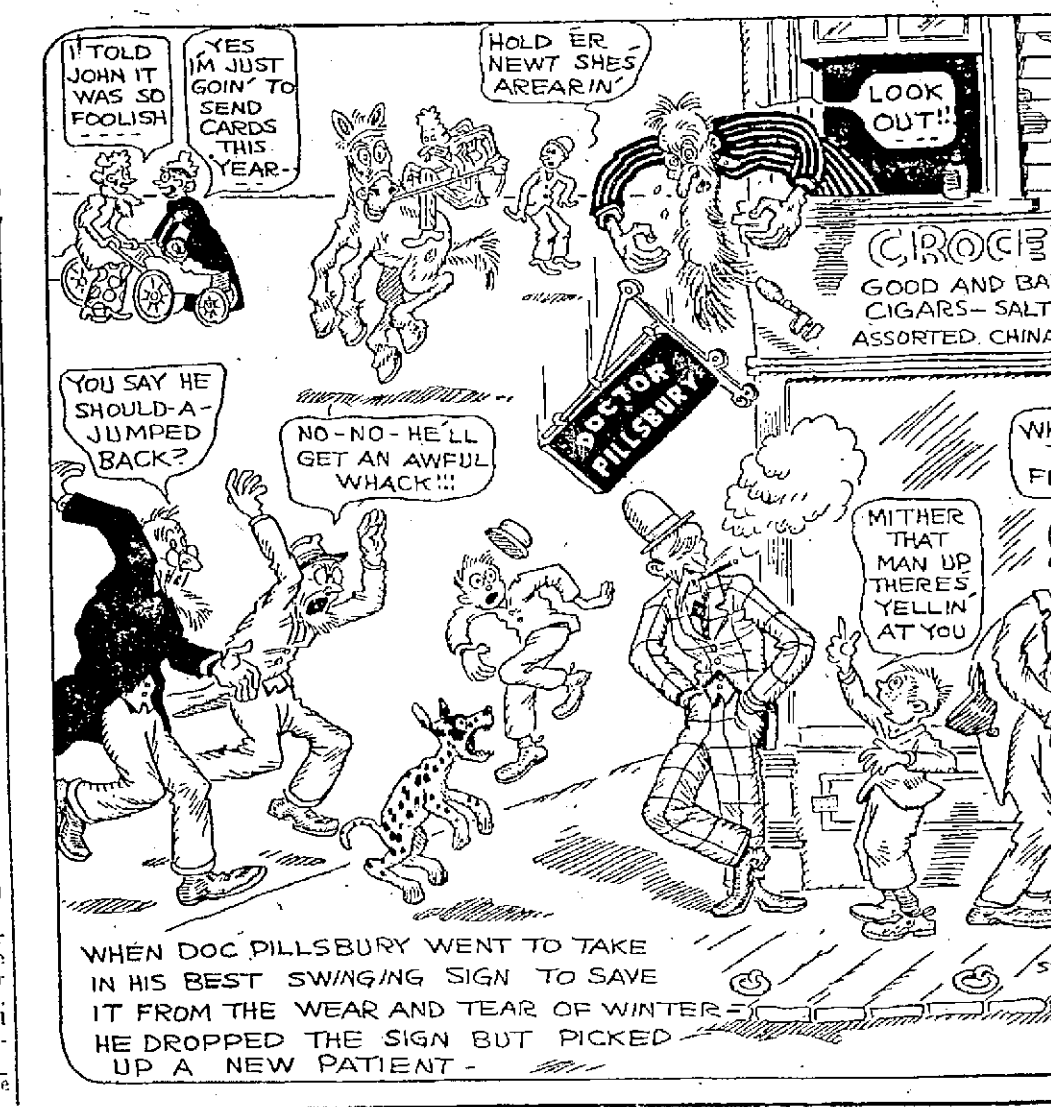
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